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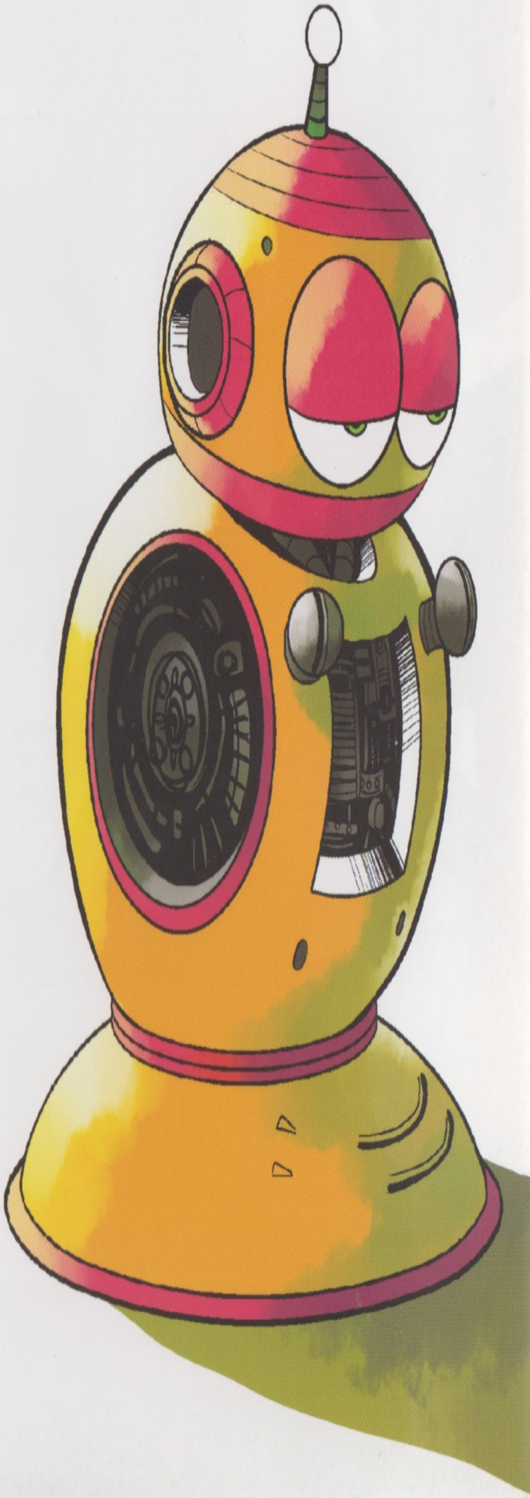

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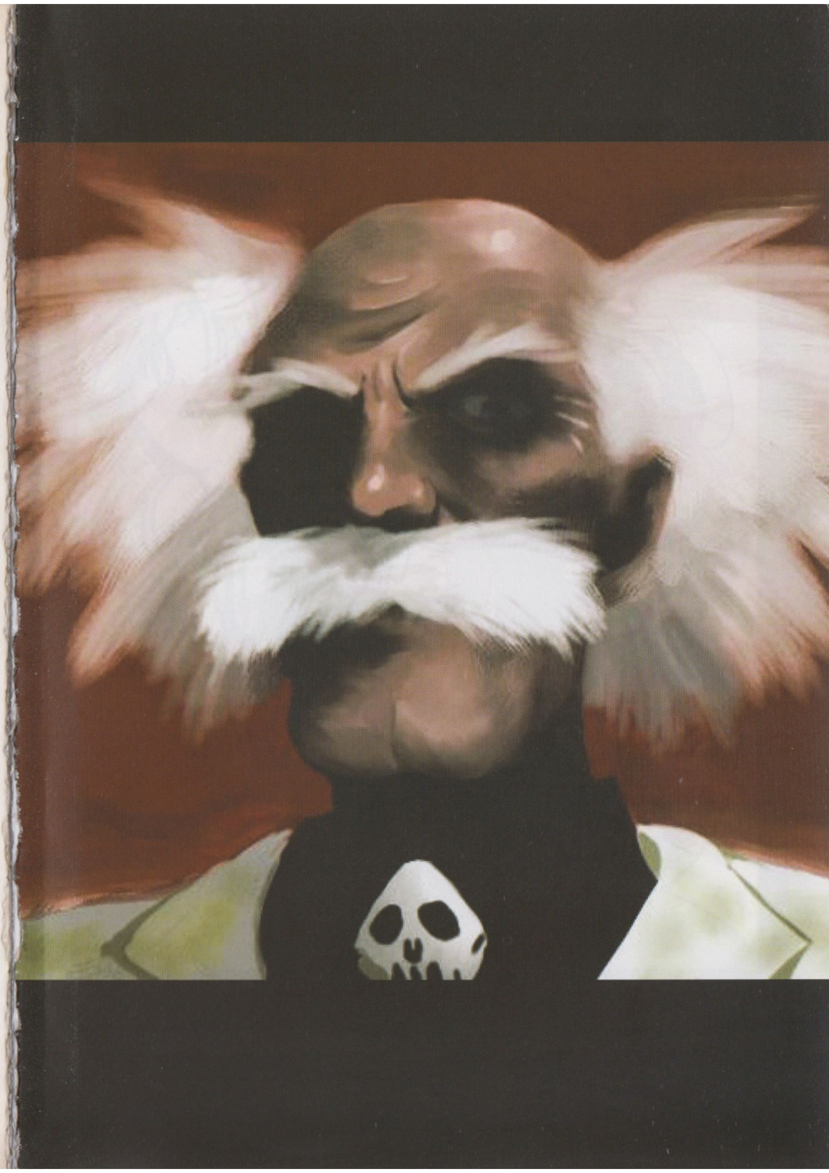

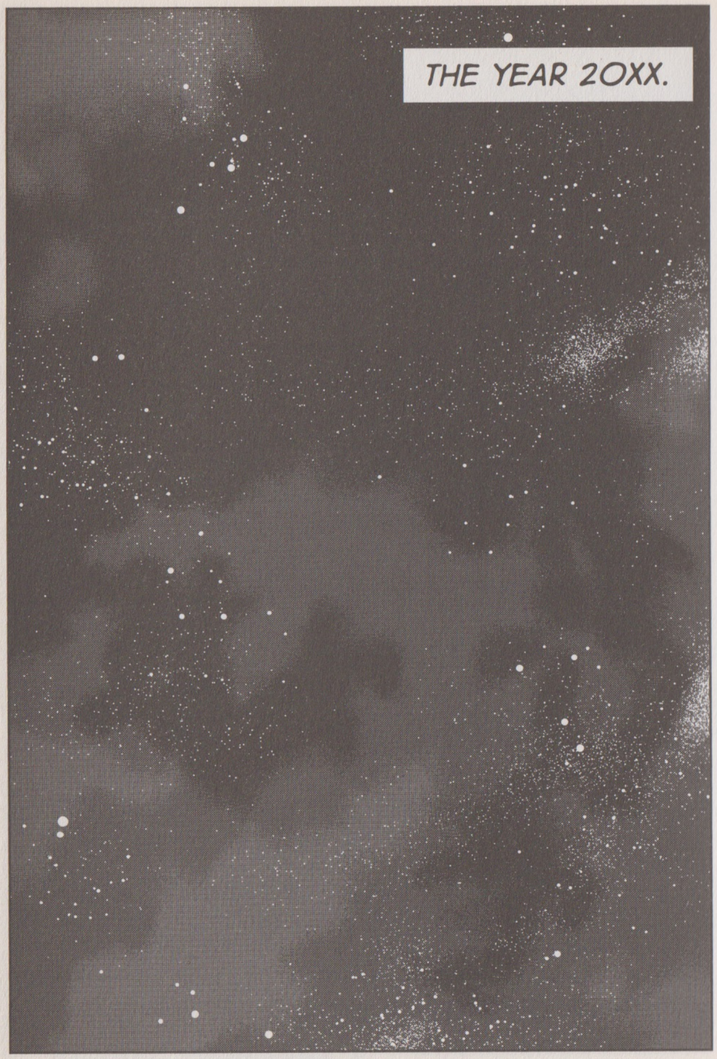
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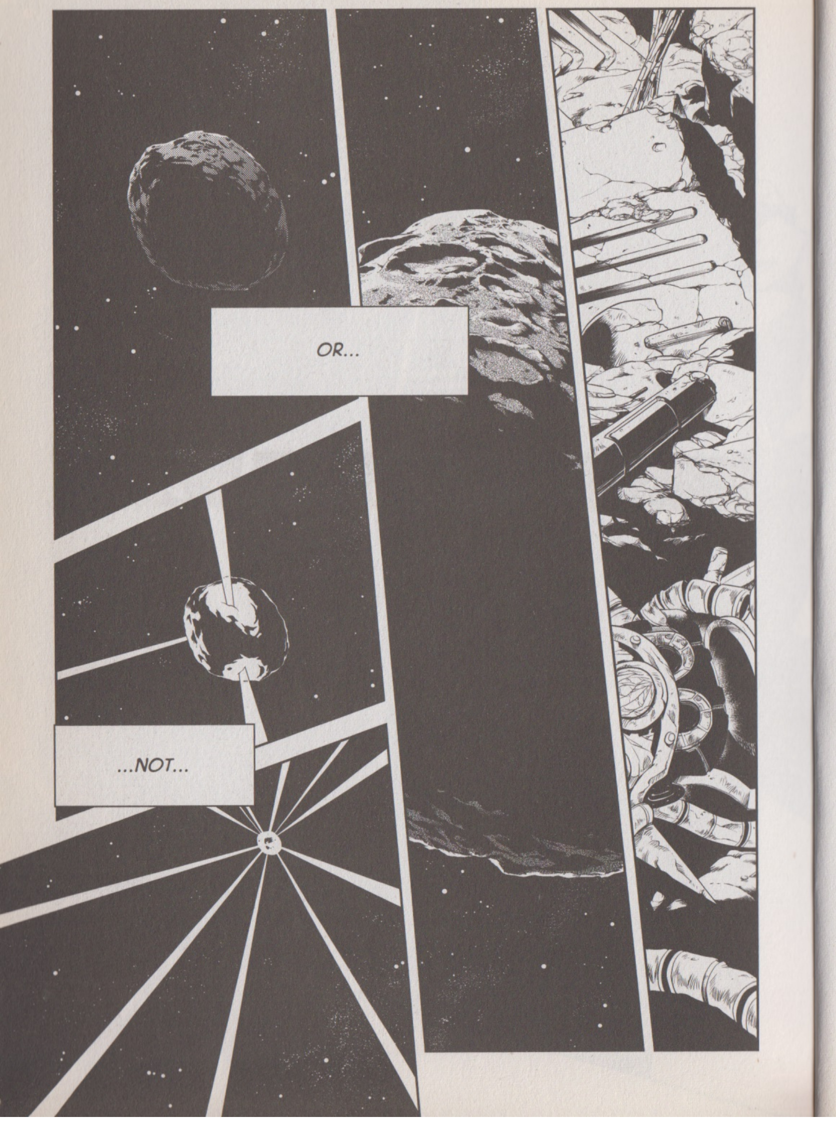
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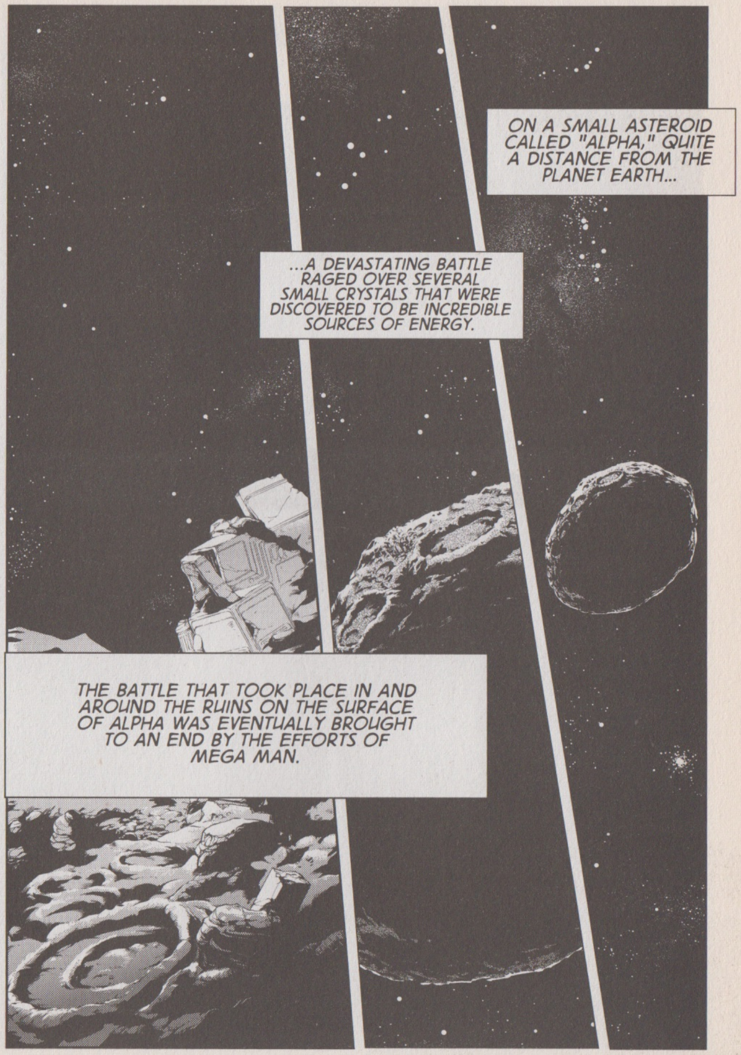
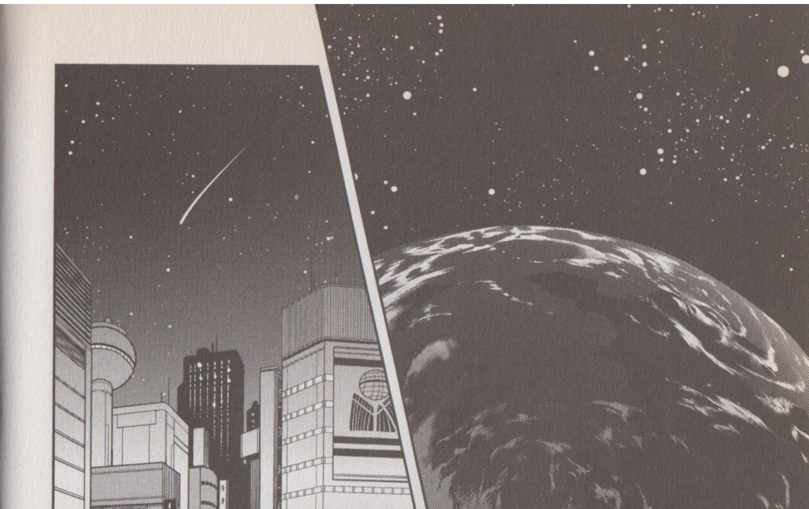

ON A SMALL ASTEROID CALLED "ALPHA," QUITE A DISTANCE FROM THE PLANET EARTH...
...A DEVASTATING BATTLE RAGED OVER SEVERAL SMALL CRYSTALS THAT WERE DISCOVERED TO BE INCREDIBLE SOURCES OF ENERGY.
THE BATTLE THAT TOOK PLACE IN AND AROUND THE RUINS ON THE SURFACE OF ALPHA WAS EVENTUALLY BROUGHT TO AN END BY THE EFFORTS OF MEGA MAN.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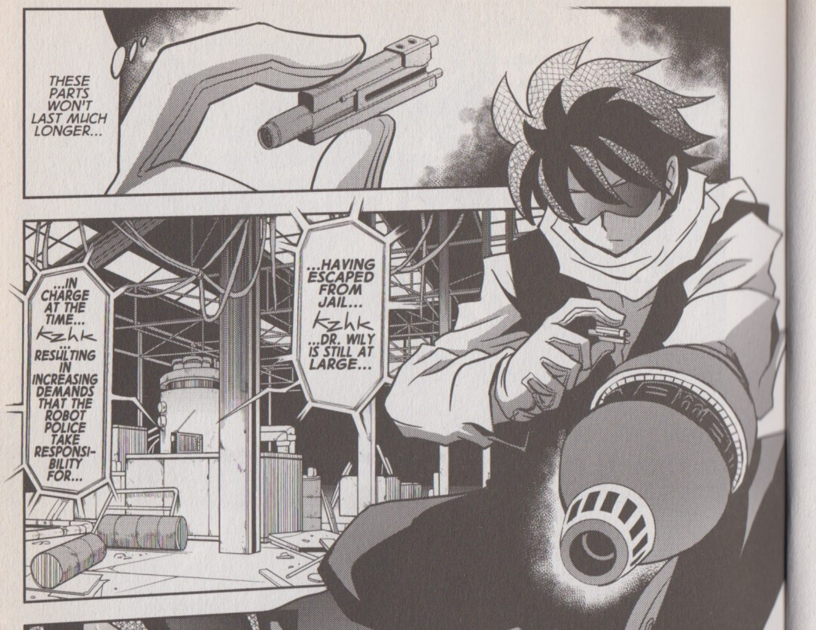
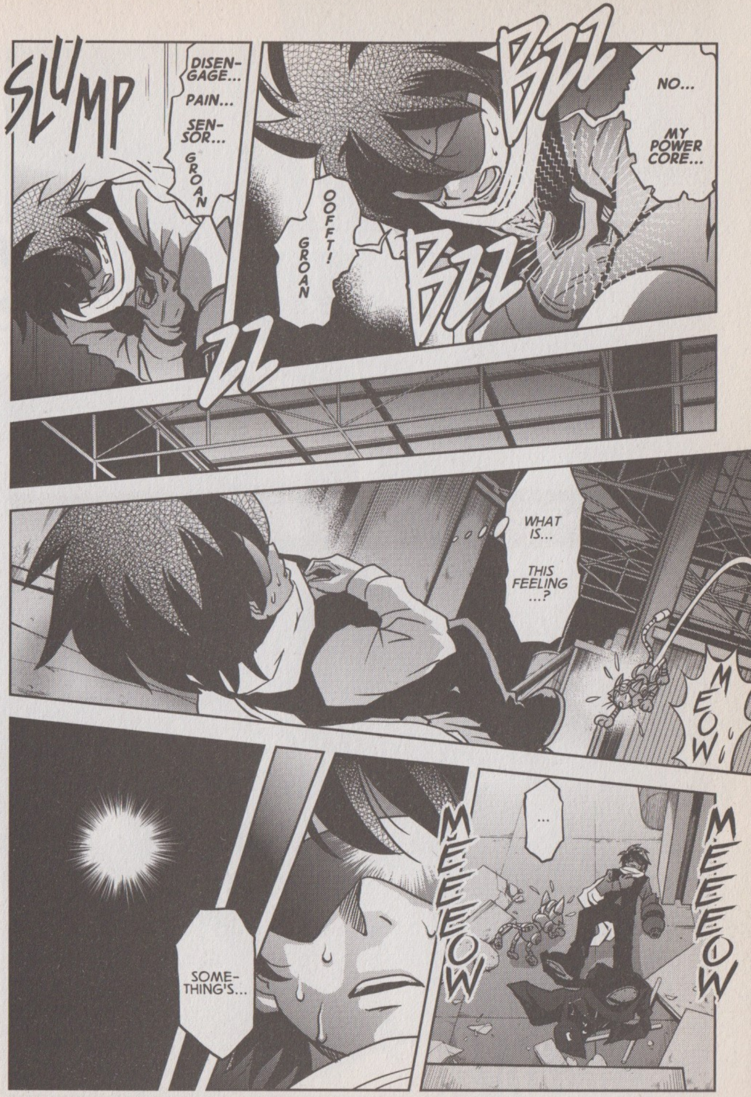
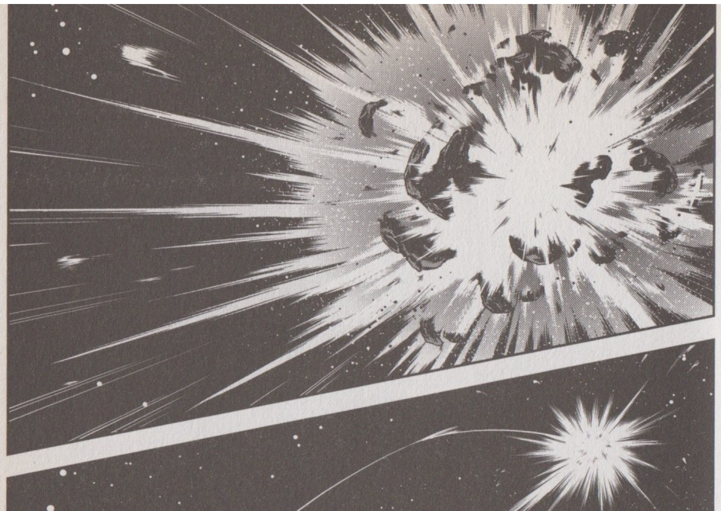
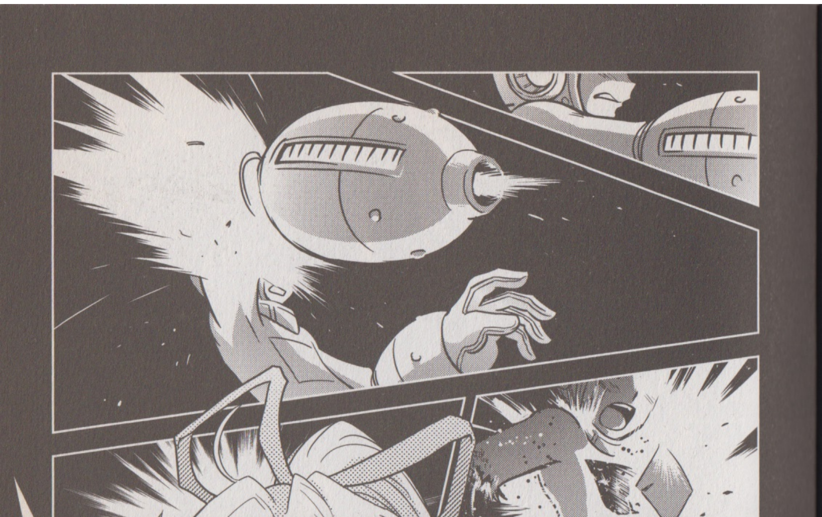
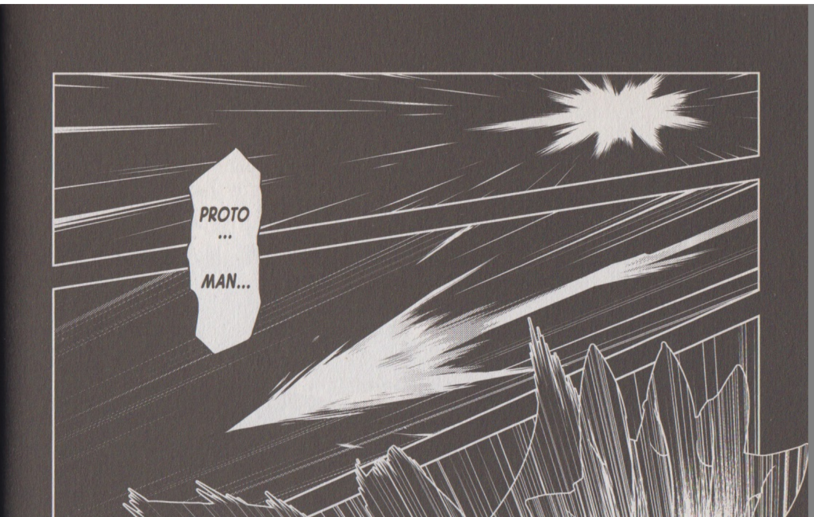
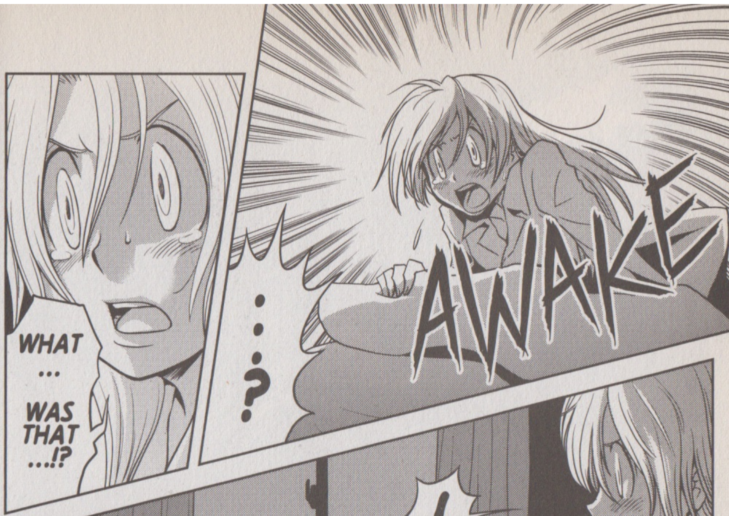

THESE PARTS WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER...
...HAVING ESCAPED FROM JAIL... Kzhk ...DR. WILY IS STILL AT LARGE...
...IN CHARGE AT THE TIME... Kzhk ...RESULTING IN INCREASING DEMANDS THAT THE ROBOT POLICE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR...
THE WORLD GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR... Kzhk ...WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR STANCE AGAINST CRIMES COMMITTED BY ROBOTS...
OOOFFT!
DUN DUN

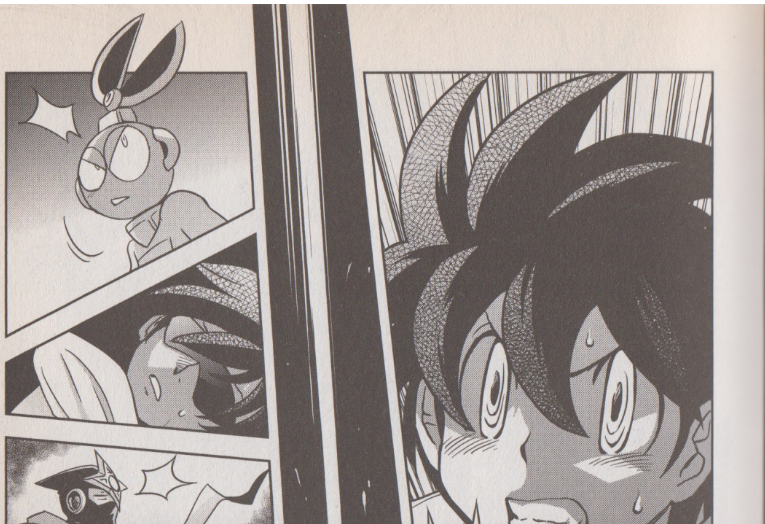

NO...
MY POWER CORE...
BZZ
BZZ
DISENGAGE... PAIN... SENSOR...
GROAN
OOFF!
GROAN
SLUMP
ZZ
WHAT IS... THIS FEELING ...?
MEOW
MEEEOW
...
MEEEOW
SOMETHING'S...

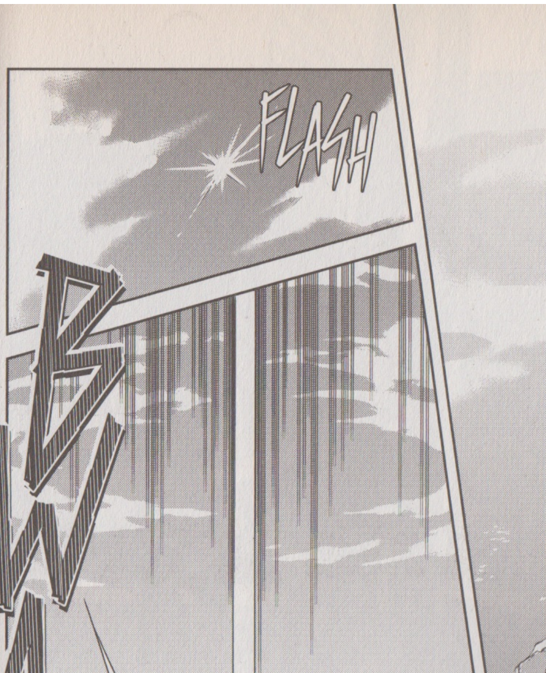

DOCTOR... WILY...

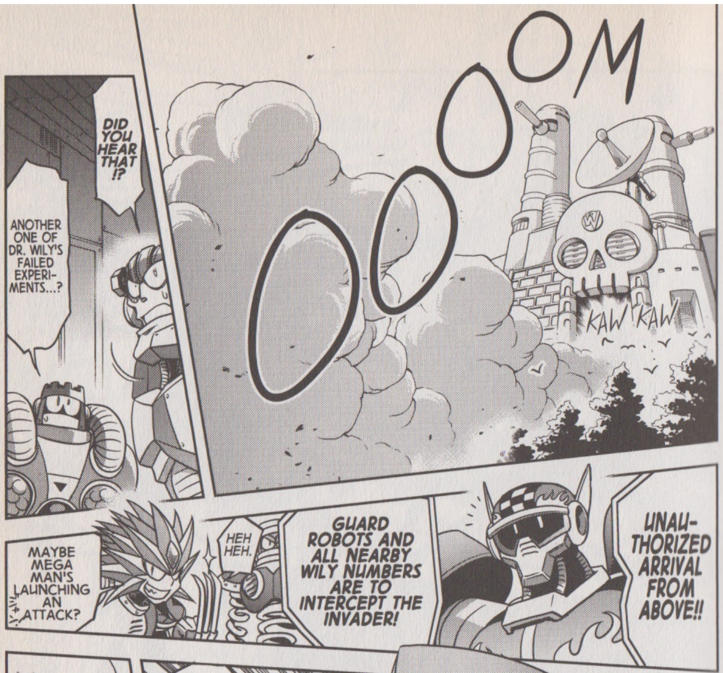

ROCK!!

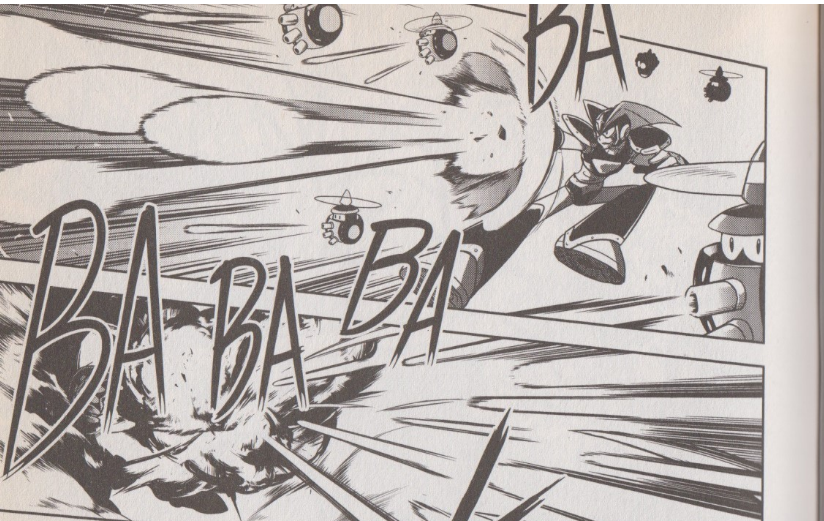

PROTO ... MAN...
MEGA MAN!!

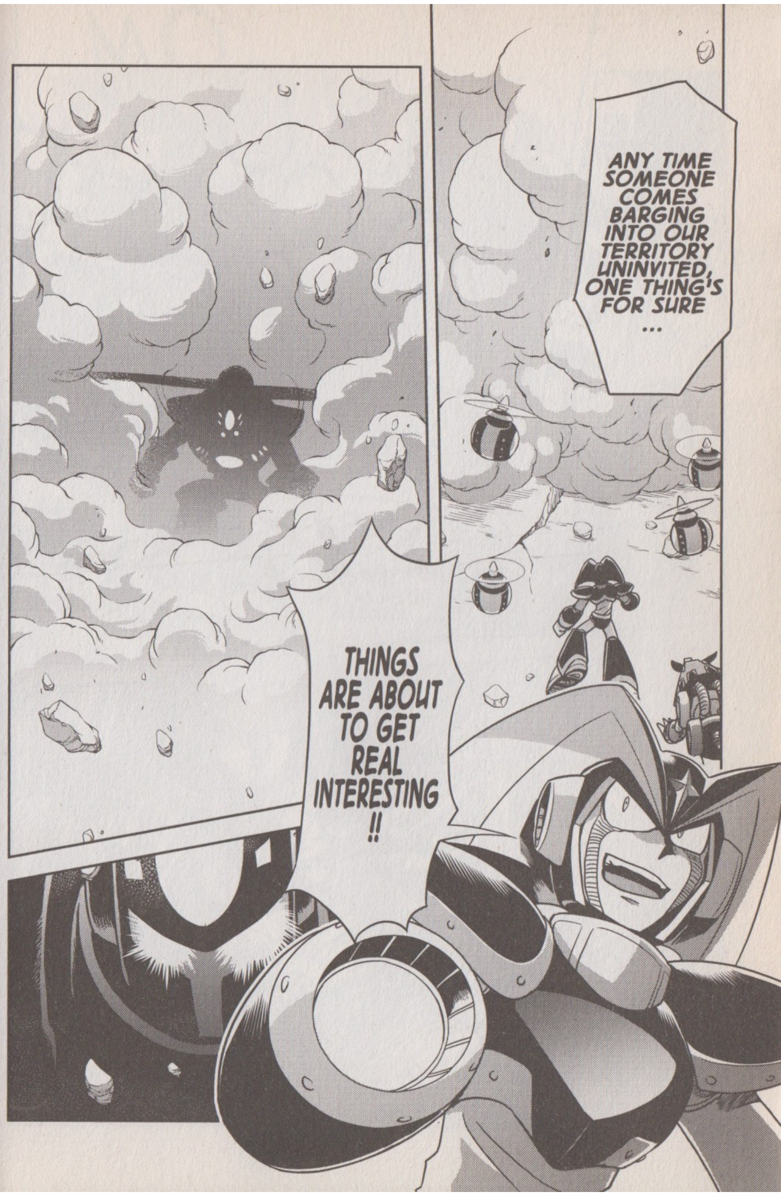

AWAKE
...?
WHAT ... WAS THAT ...!?
!
ROCK...?
COMING...
SOMETHING'S ... COMING ...

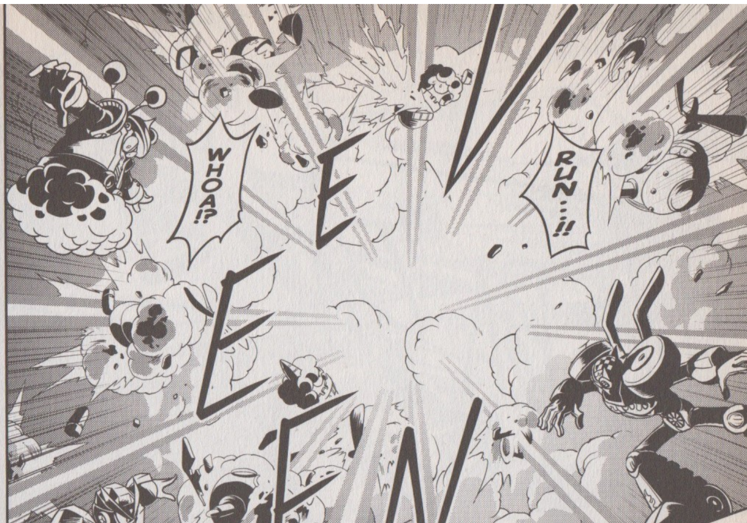

SOMETHING'S COMING!!
?

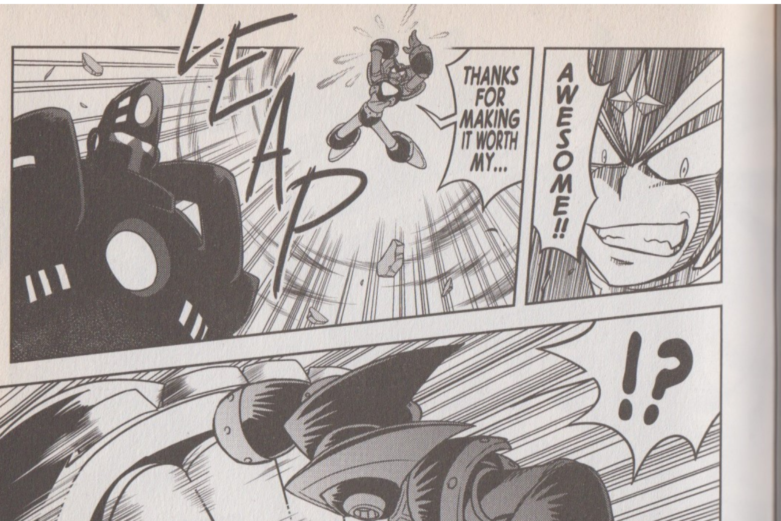

FLASH
BWAAM

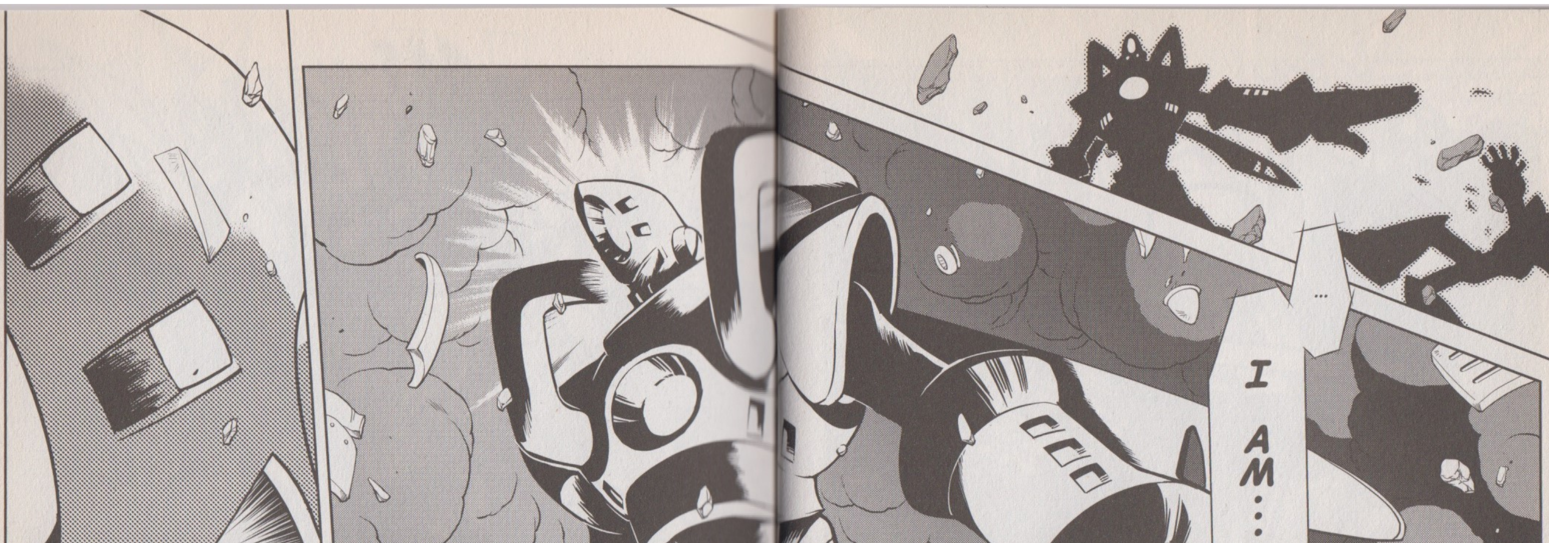

OOOOOM
KAW KAW
DID YOU HEAR THAT!?
ANOTHER ONE OF DR. WILY'S FAILED EXPERIMENTS...?
UNAUTHORIZED ARRIVAL FROM ABOVE!!
GUARD ROBOTS AND ALL NEARBY WILY NUMBERS ARE TO INTERCEPT THE INVADER!
HEH HEH.
MAYBE MEGA MAN'S LAUNCHING AN ATTACK?
HMPH... FOOLS...
THE PRESENCE I SENSE ISN'T MEGA MAN...
BUT...


BA
BA BA BA
AWW... LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T GET TO SEE ANY ACTION... AGAIN.
HE IS ONE MESSED UP DUDE...
KWAM
!!
NO...

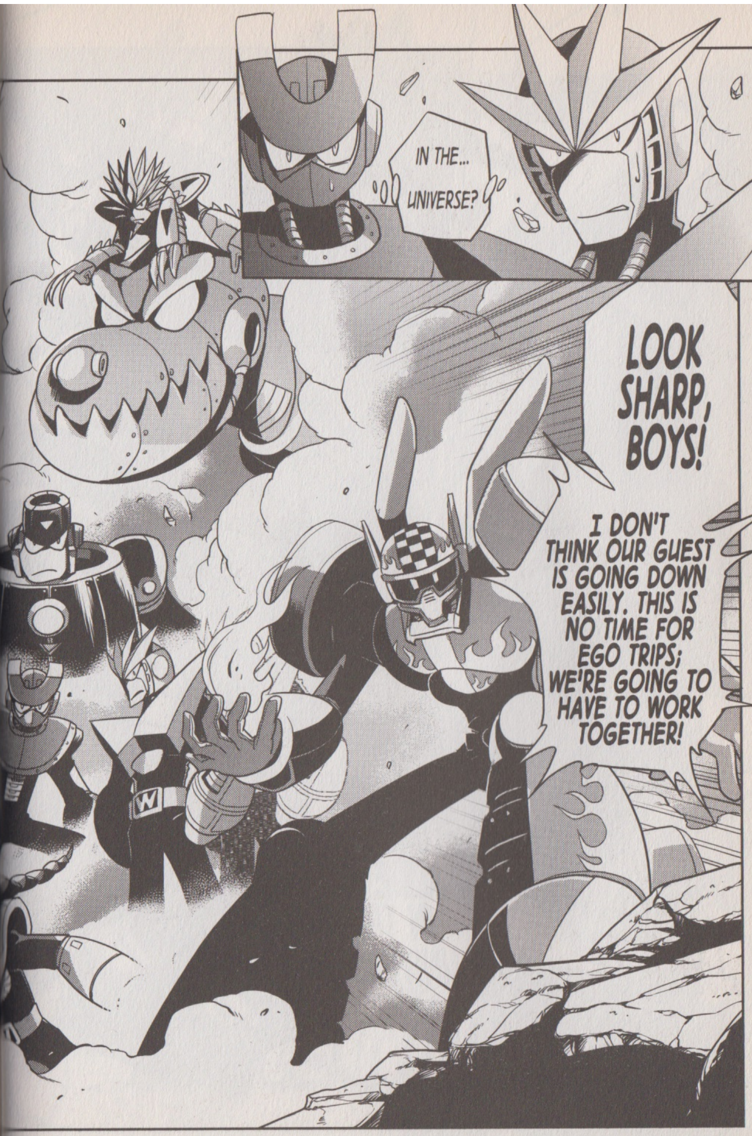

ANY TIME SOMEONE COMES BARGING INTO OUR TERRITORY UNINVITED, ONE THING'S FOR SURE ...
THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET REAL INTERESTING !!

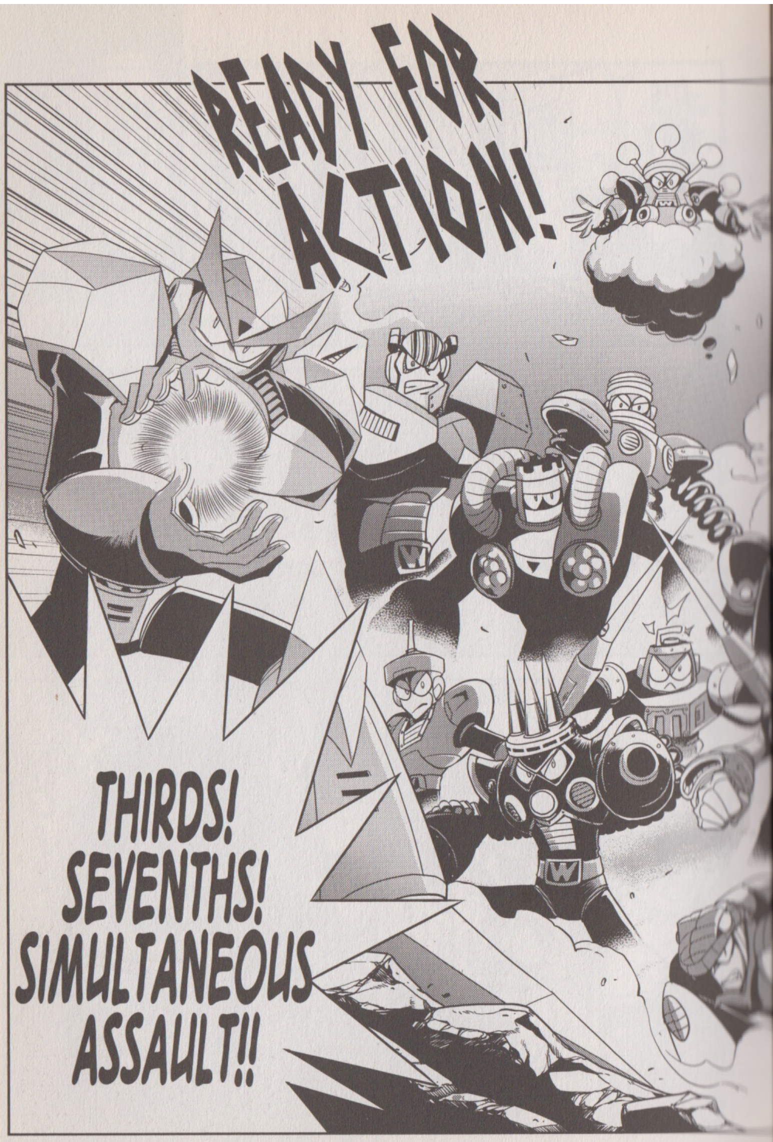

RUN...!!
WHOA!?
VEEEEN
BOOM FOOM
NO DAMAGE TO HIS MAIN BODY ...!?
VEEEEN

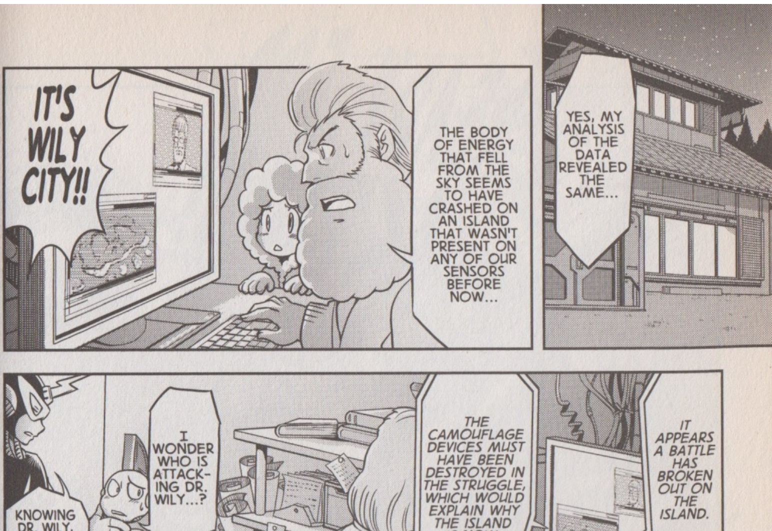

AWESOME!!
THANKS FOR MAKING IT WORTH MY...
LEAP
!?
THIS ISN'T
POSSIBLE...
KRUNCH
WHO...
ARE YOU?

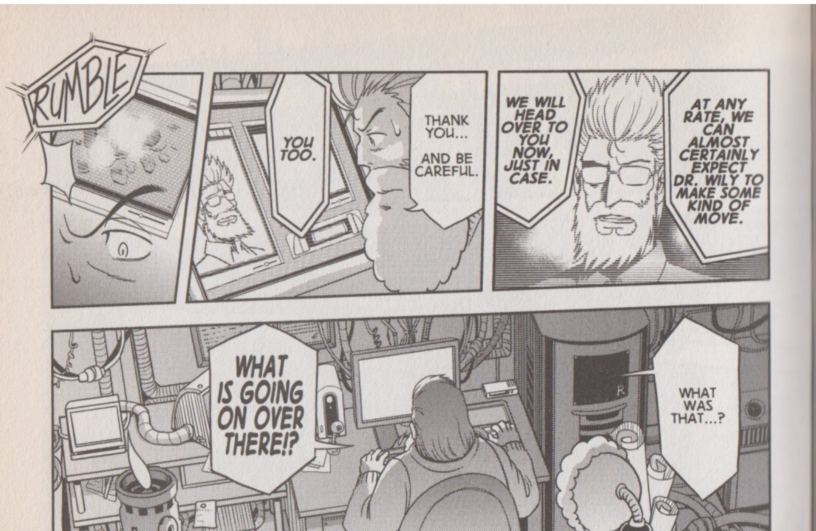

...
I AM...
HE WHO WILL ELIMINATE ALL EVIL IN THE UNIVERSE.

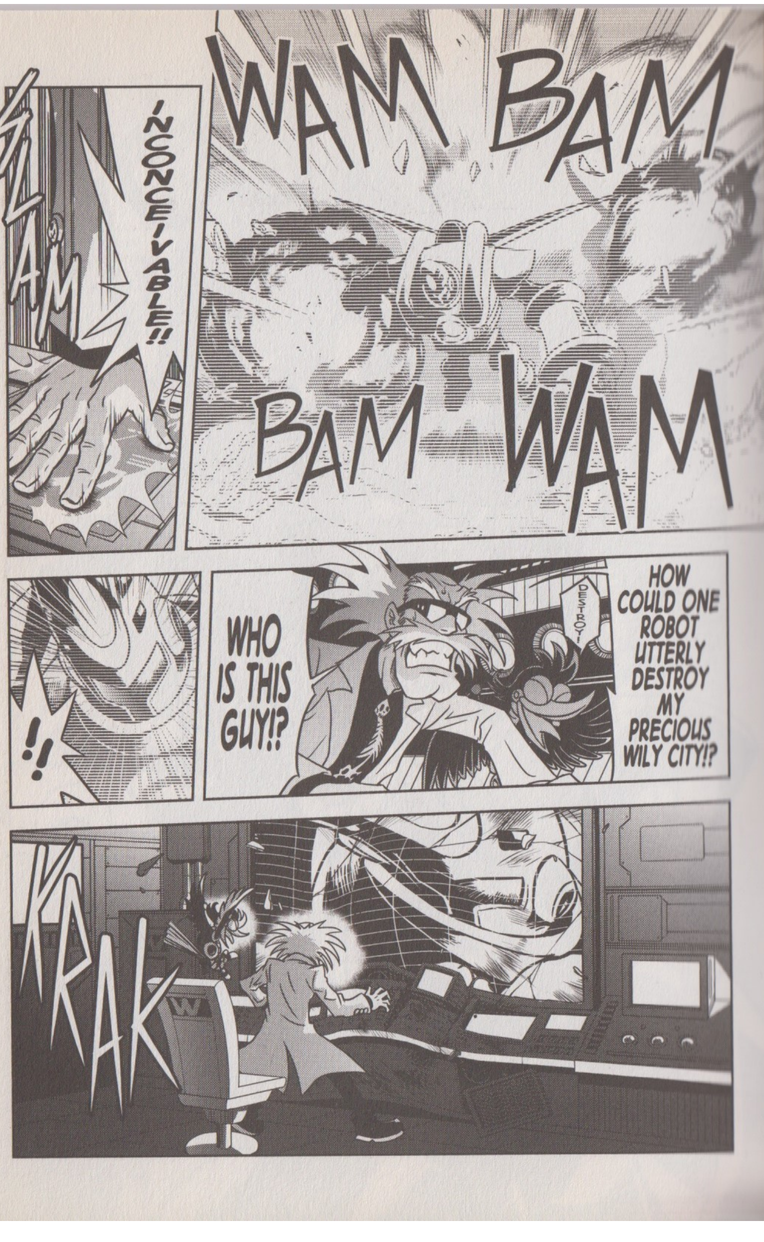
White Nightmare

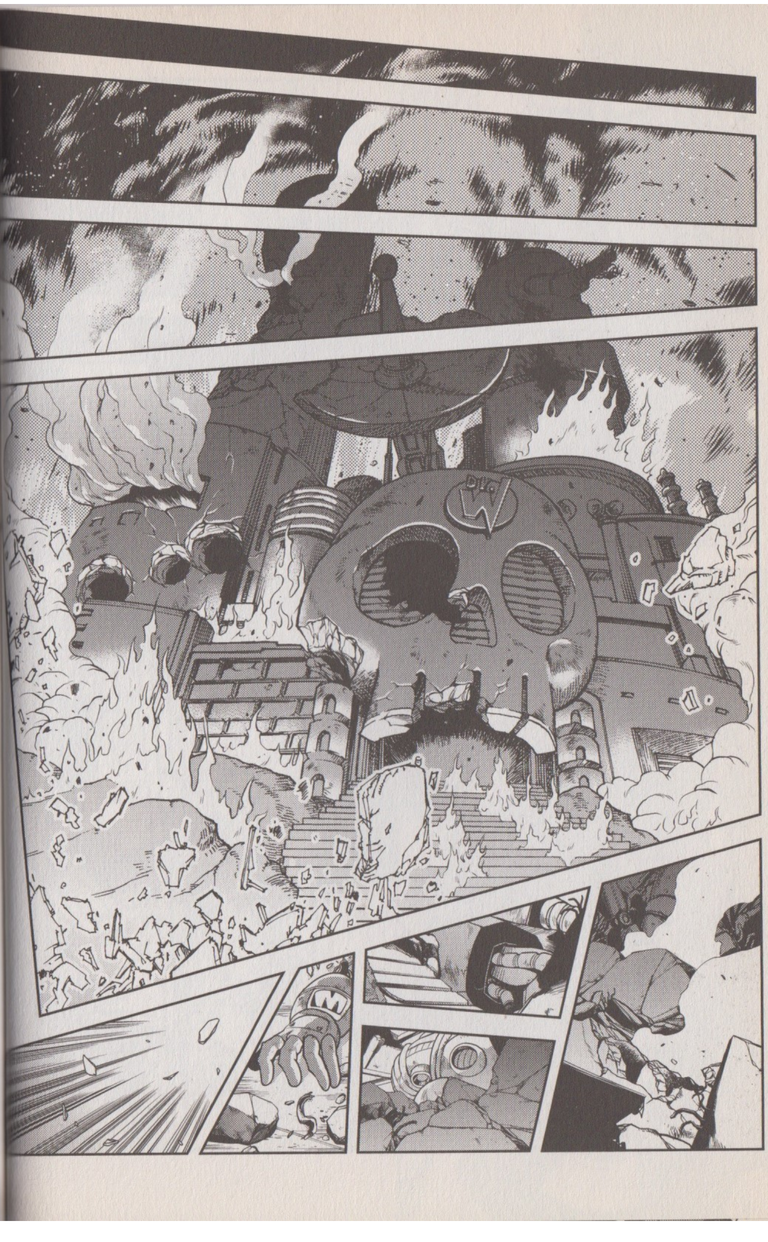

IN THE... UNIVERSE?
LOOK SHARP, BOYS!
I DON'T THINK OUR GUEST IS GOING DOWN EASILY. THIS IS NO TIME FOR EGO TRIPS; WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER!

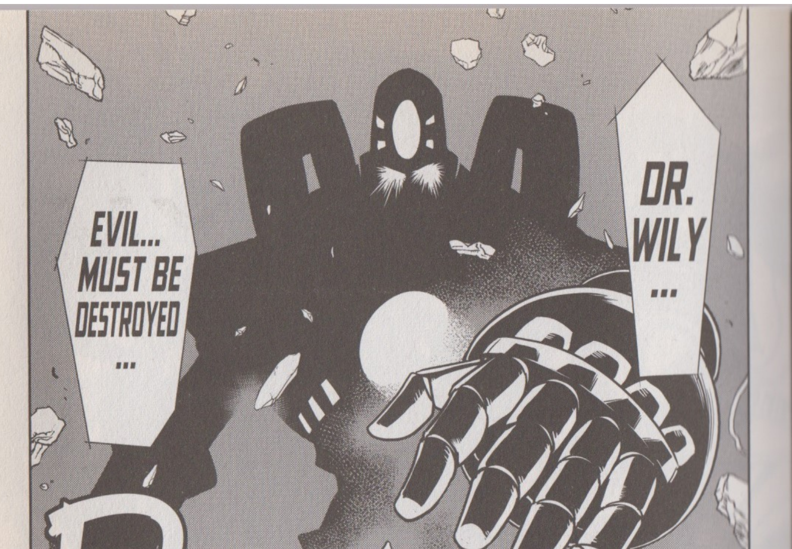

READY FOR ACTION!
THIRDS! SEVENTHS! SIMULTANEOUS ASSAULT!!

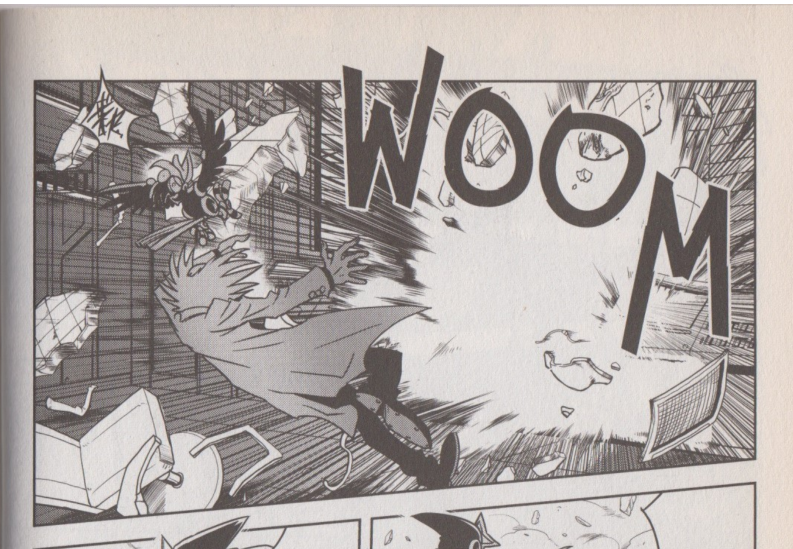

YES, MY ANALYSIS OF THE DATA REVEALED THE SAME...
THE BODY OF ENERGY THAT FELL FROM THE SKY SEEMS TO HAVE CRASHED ON AN ISLAND THAT WASN'T PRESENT ON ANY OF OUR SENSORS BEFORE NOW...
IT'S WILY CITY!!
IT APPEARS A BATTLE HAS BROKEN OUT ON THE ISLAND.
THE CAMOUFLAGE DEVICES MUST HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN THE STRUGGLE, WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN WHY THE ISLAND IS NOW CLEARLY VISIBLE.
I WONDER WHO IS ATTACKING DR. WILY...?
KNOWING DR. WILY, IT COULD JUST BE SOME KIND OF TRICK... TO MAKE EVERYONE THINK HE'S BEING ATTACKED.
NO!!
THIS ISN'T A TRICK...
IT'S NOT...
!
YEAH...
I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO AGREE...
ROCK... CUT MAN...?

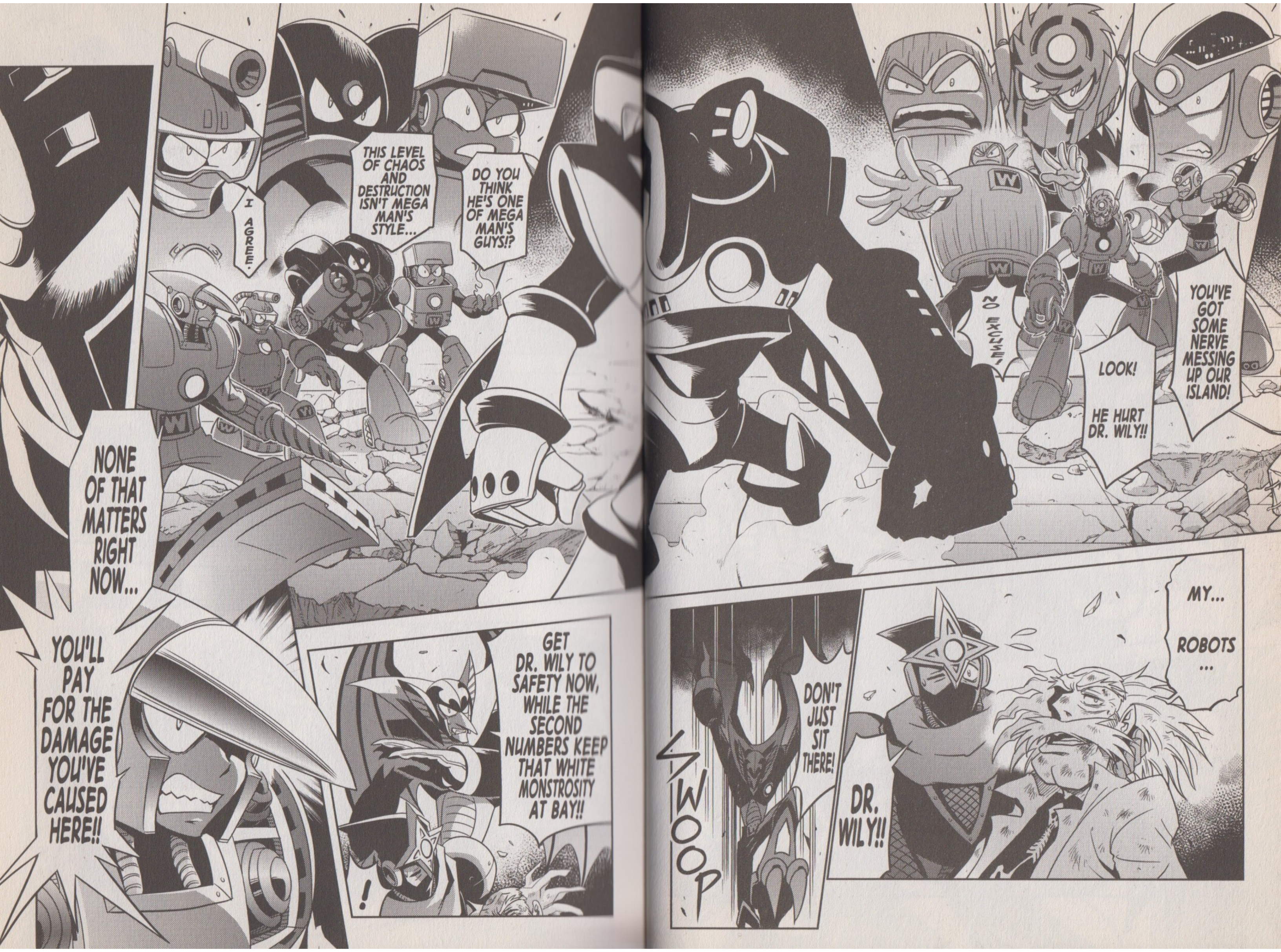

AT ANY RATE, WE CAN ALMOST CERTAINLY EXPECT DR. WILY TO MAKE SOME KIND OF MOVE.
WE WILL HEAD OVER TO YOU NOW, JUST IN CASE.
THANK YOU... AND BE CAREFUL.
YOU TOO.
RUMBLE
WHAT WAS THAT...?
WHAT IS GOING ON OVER THERE!?

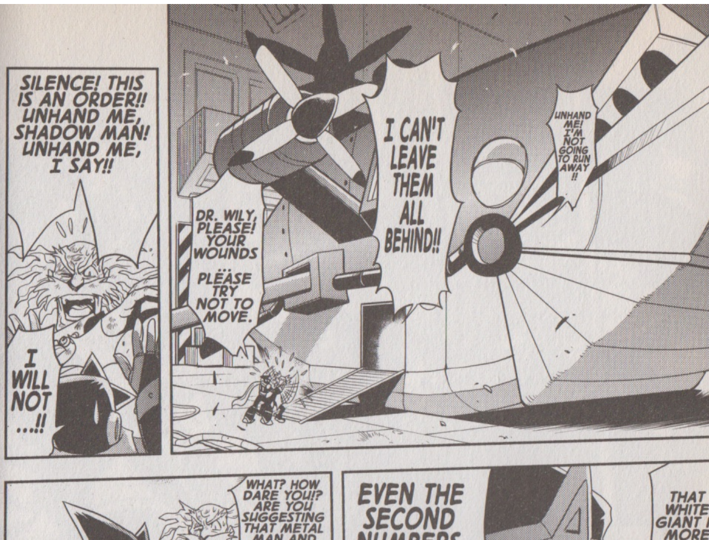

SLAM
INCONCEIVABLE!!
WAM BAM
BAM WAM
!!
WHO IS THIS GUY!?
DESTROY
HOW COULD ONE ROBOT UTTERLY DESTROY MY PRECIOUS WILY CITY!?
KRAK

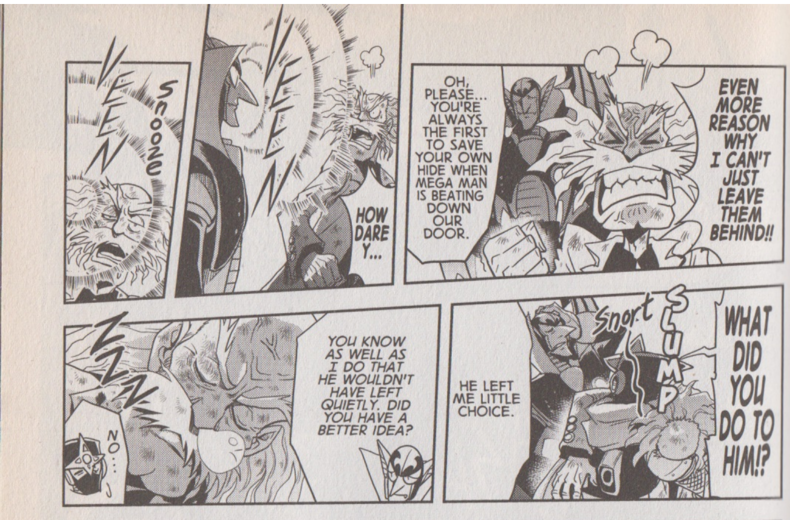


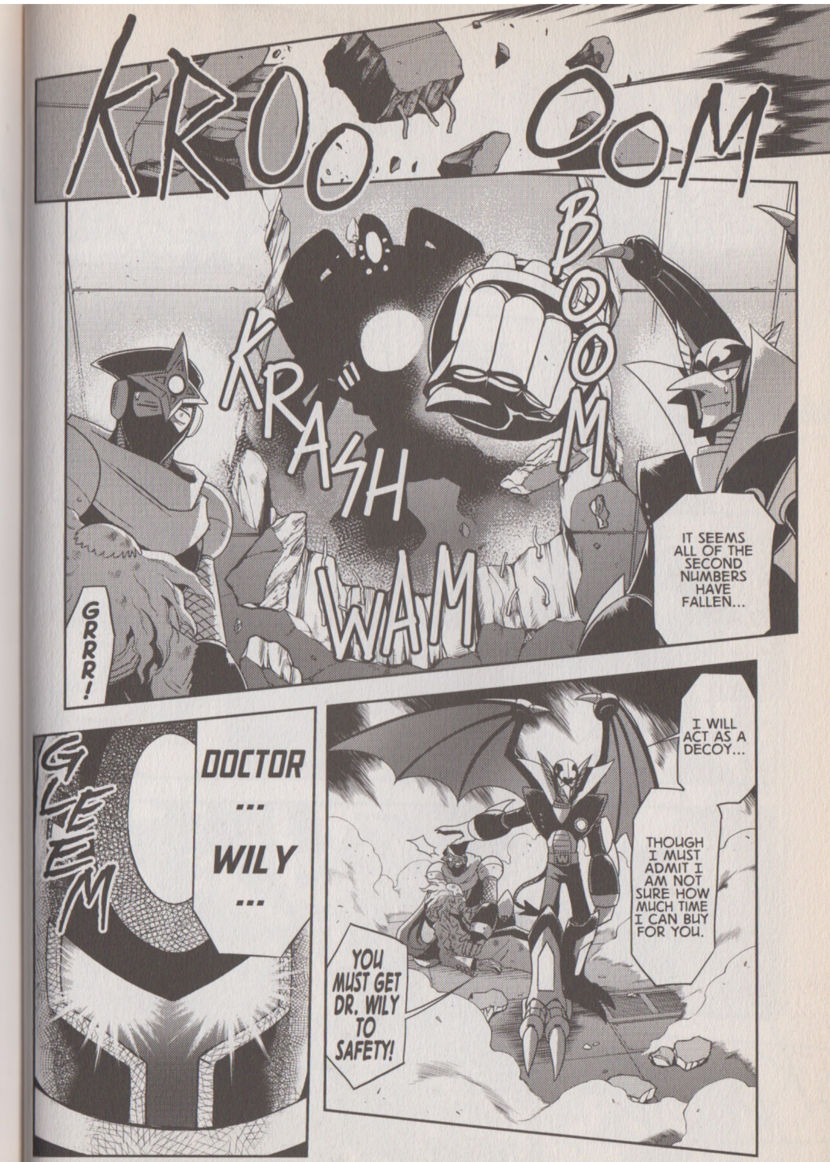

EVIL... MUST BE DESTROYED ...
DR. WILY ...
DOOOM
FWOOM
Bee-Bee-Beep

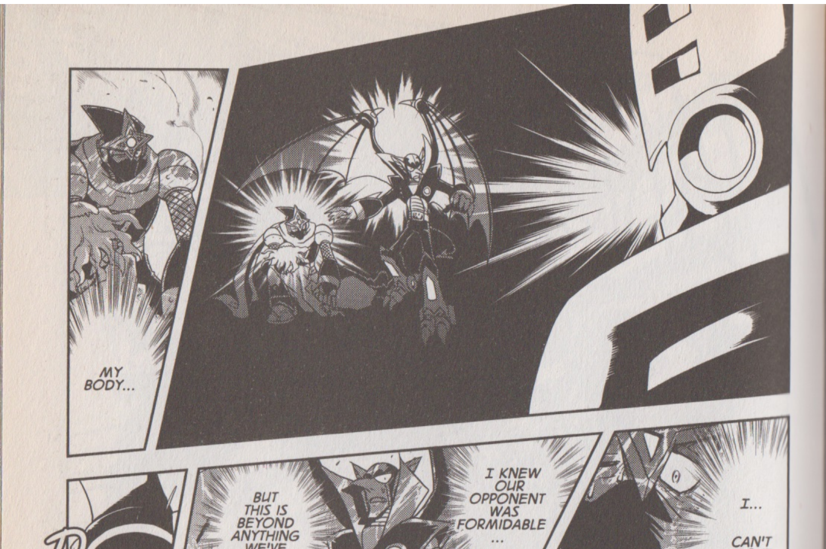

WOOM
DR. WILY! ARE YOU OKAY? DR. WILY!!
VOOSH
DR. WILY !!
HOW DID HE REACH THE CONTROL CENTER SO FAST...?

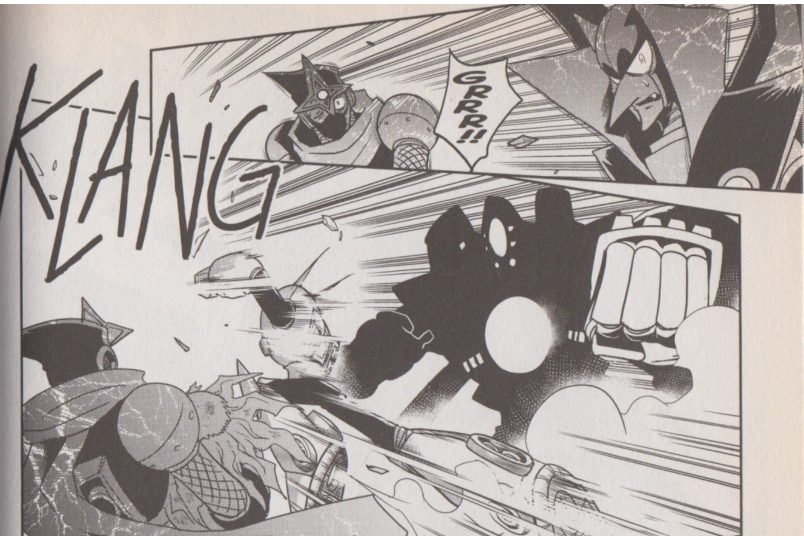

YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE MESSING UP OUR ISLAND!
LOOK!
HE HURT DR. WILY!!
NO EXCUSE!
MY... ROBOTS ...
DR. WILY!!
DON'T JUST SIT THERE!
SWOOP
DO YOU THINK HE'S ONE OF MEGA MAN'S GUYS!?
THIS LEVEL OF CHAOS AND DESTRUCTION ISN'T MEGA MAN'S STYLE...
I AGREE.
NONE OF THAT MATTERS RIGHT NOW...
GET DR. WILY TO SAFETY NOW, WHILE THE SECOND NUMBERS KEEP THAT WHITE MONSTROSITY AT BAY!!
!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THE DAMAGE YOU'VE CAUSED HERE!!

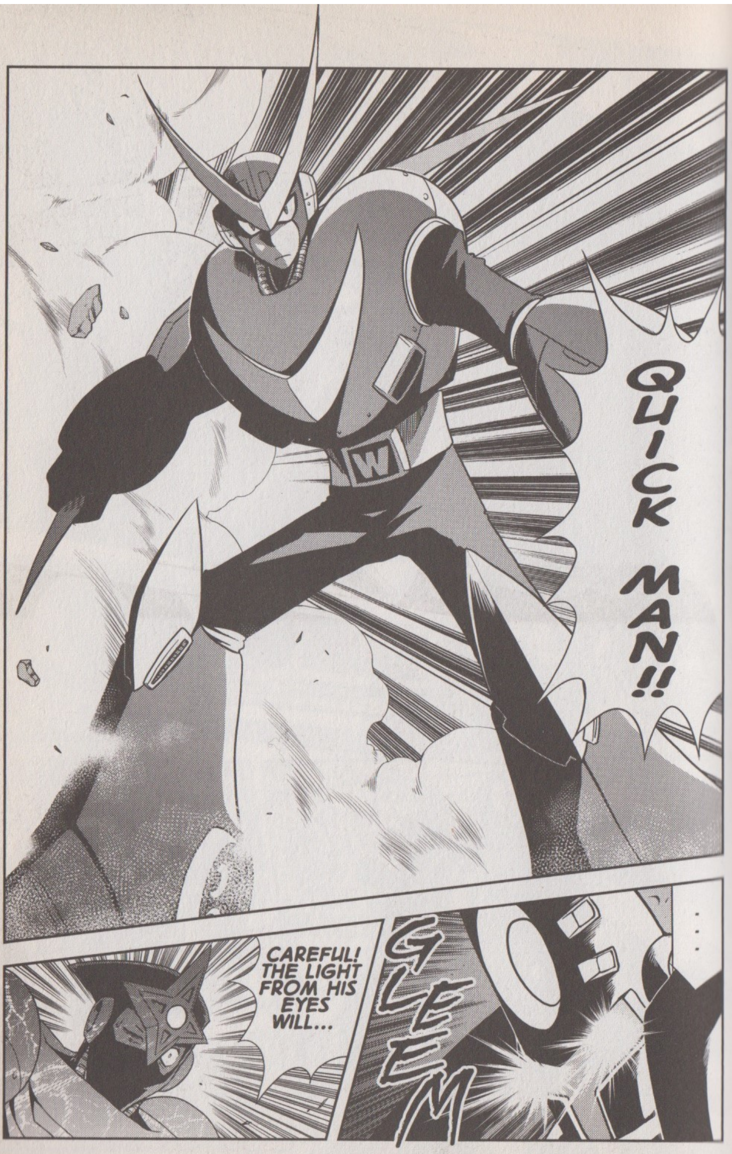

UNHAND ME! I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY!!
I CAN'T LEAVE THEM ALL BEHIND!!
DR. WILY, PLEASE! YOUR WOUNDS... PLEASE TRY NOT TO MOVE.
SILENCE! THIS IS AN ORDER!! UNHAND ME, SHADOW MAN! UNHAND ME, I SAY!!
I WILL NOT ...!!
THAT WHITE GIANT IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY OF US COULD HAVE EXPECTED ...!
EVEN THE SECOND NUMBERS CANNOT HOLD OUT FOREVER!
WHAT? HOW DARE YOU!? ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT METAL MAN AND THE OTHERS WILL ACTUALLY BE DEFEATED BY THAT... THAT...
THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I AM SUGGESTING.
I...
...BUT YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT, DID YOU NOT, DOCTOR?
YOU KNEW THE SECONDS WOULD NOT STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THIS NEW FOE.
I DARESAY THE SECONDS KNEW AND ACCEPTED THAT FACT AS WELL.
THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF DEFEATING THE WHITE GIANT...
THEY ONLY ENGAGED HIM IN THE HOPE THAT EACH OF THEIR LIVES WILL AFFORD YOU ONE MORE MINUTE TO ESCAPE!

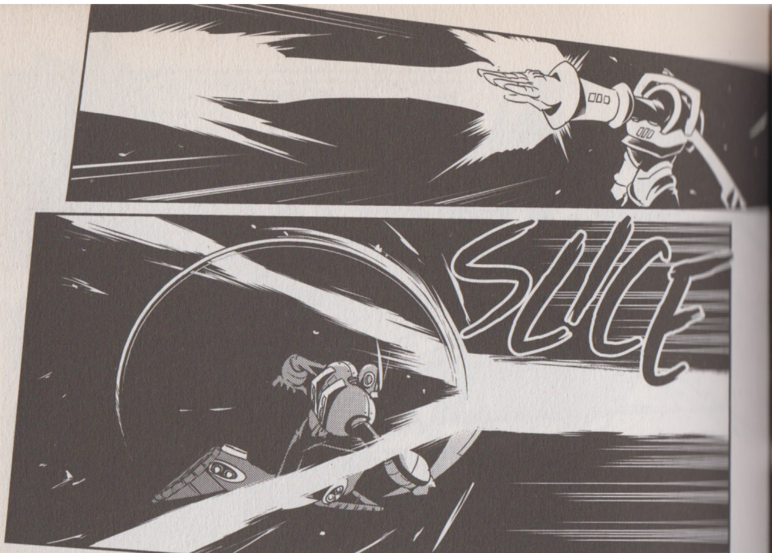

EVEN MORE REASON WHY I CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM BEHIND!!
OH, PLEASE... YOU'RE ALWAYS THE FIRST TO SAVE YOUR OWN HIDE WHEN MEGA MAN IS BEATING DOWN OUR DOOR.
HOW DARE Y...
VEEEN
VEEEN
snooze
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM!?
SLUMP
Snort
HE LEFT ME LITTLE CHOICE.
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT HE WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT QUIETLY. DID YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA?
NO...
ZZZ
IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE TO RUN...
BUT THAT'S ONLY WHEN WE ARE DEALING WITH MEGA MAN.
DR. WILY KNOWS THAT MEGA MAN AND DR. LIGHT WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING PARTICULARLY TERRIBLE TO THE WILY ROBOTS THAT ARE LEFT BEHIND.
BUT THAT... THING... IS DIFFERENT. IT IS OUT TO ANNIHILATE ANYONE IT PERCEIVES AS AN ENEMY, WHETHER IT BE HUMAN OR ROBOT.
AT LEAST THAT IS WHAT I'VE GATHERED FROM HIS ACTIONS THUS FAR.
FACED WITH THIS HORRIFYING THREAT AND CERTAIN DEATH, DR. WILY STILL INSISTED ON STAYING TO FIGHT FOR US.
THAT IS PRECISELY WHY WE ALL FOLLOW THIS RECKLESS, SELF-ABSORBED, AND WILDLY DEMANDING OLD COOT! HE IS OUR BELOVED MASTER, AND WE MUST PROTECT HIM AT ALL COSTS...
EVEN IF THE COST IS OUR VERY LIVES!!
SHADE MAN...
KRAKLE

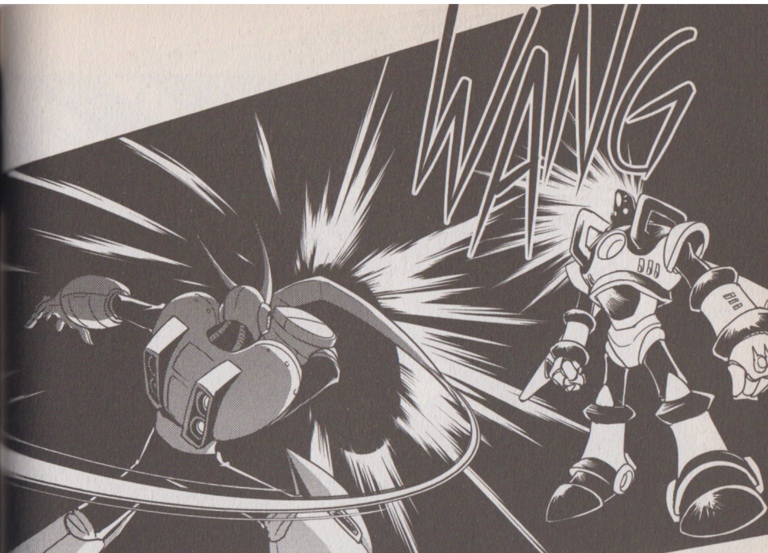

KROO... OOM
BOOM
BOOM
KRASH
WAM
IT SEEMS ALL OF THE SECOND NUMBERS HAVE FALLEN...
GRRR!
I WILL ACT AS A DECOY...
THOUGH I MUST ADMIT I AM NOT SURE HOW MUCH TIME I CAN BUY FOR YOU.
YOU MUST GET DR. WILY TO SAFETY!
DOCTOR ... WILY ...
GLEEM

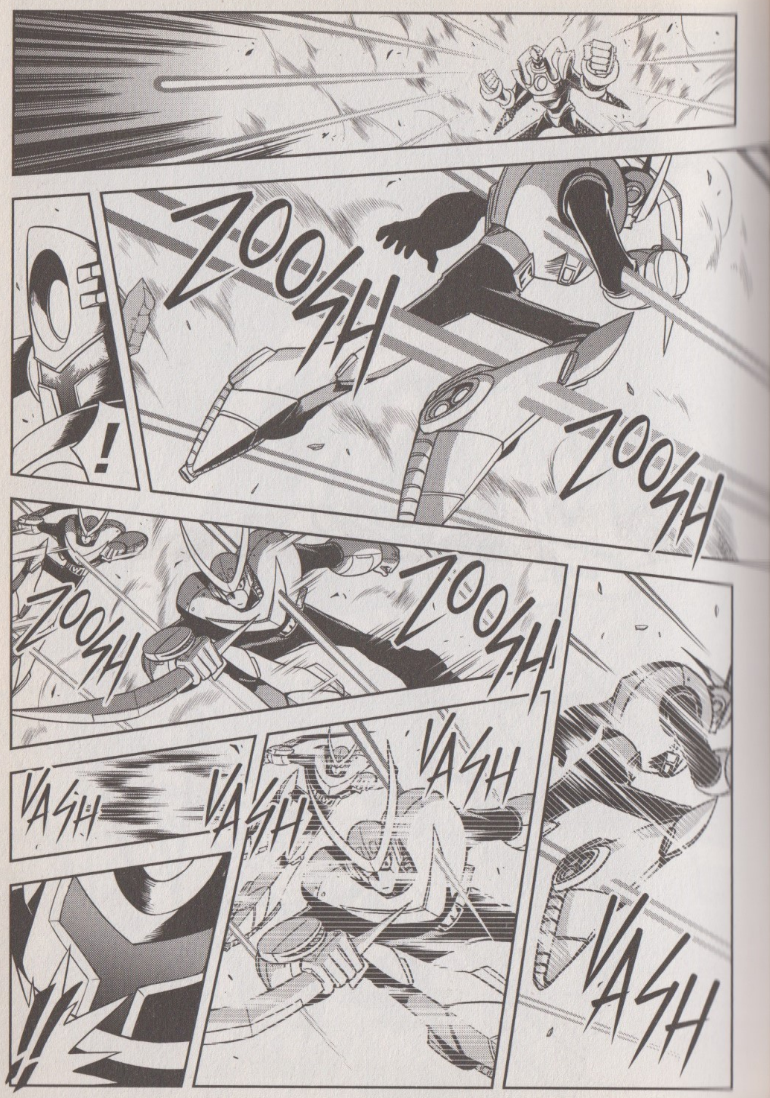

MY BODY...
I... CAN'T MOVE ...!?
I KNEW OUR OPPONENT WAS FORMIDABLE ...
BUT THIS IS BEYOND ANYTHING WE'VE EVER...
IS THIS HOW IT IS GOING TO END... !?
DOOM
EVIL...!
WOOOSH
DESTROY!!

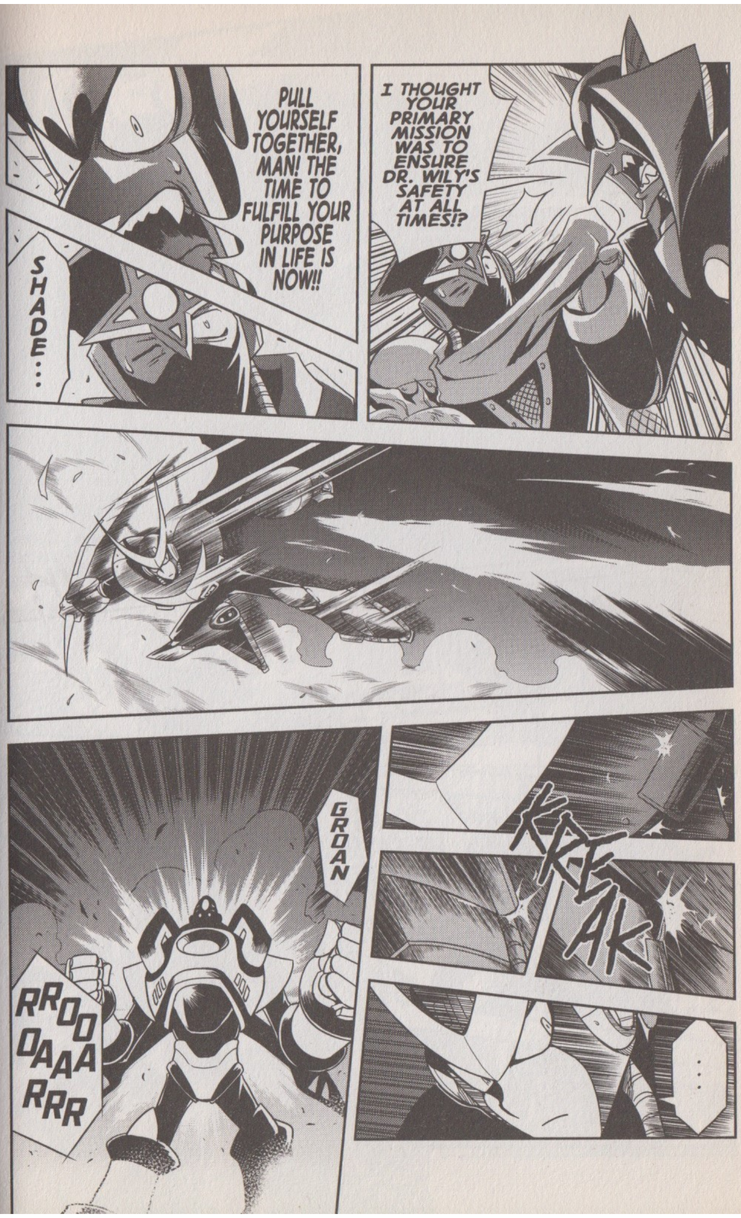

GRRR!!
KLANG
IT'S...

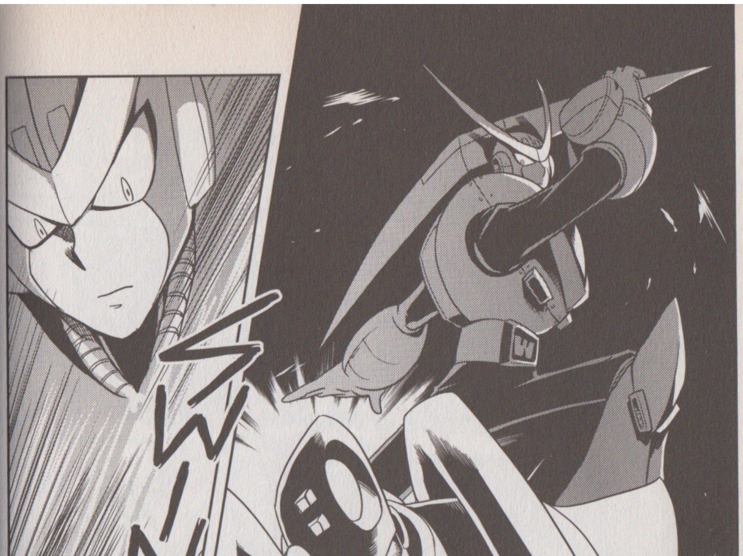

QUICK MAN!!
...
GLEEM
CAREFUL! THE LIGHT FROM HIS EYES WILL...

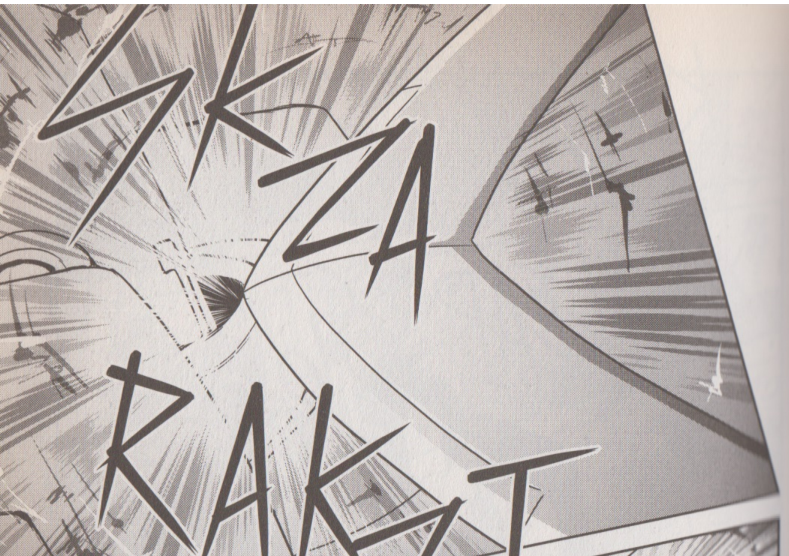

SLICE
GO...
HE CUT THE BEAM...?
HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE!?
DASH
DO AS HE SAYS! NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!!
BUT I...

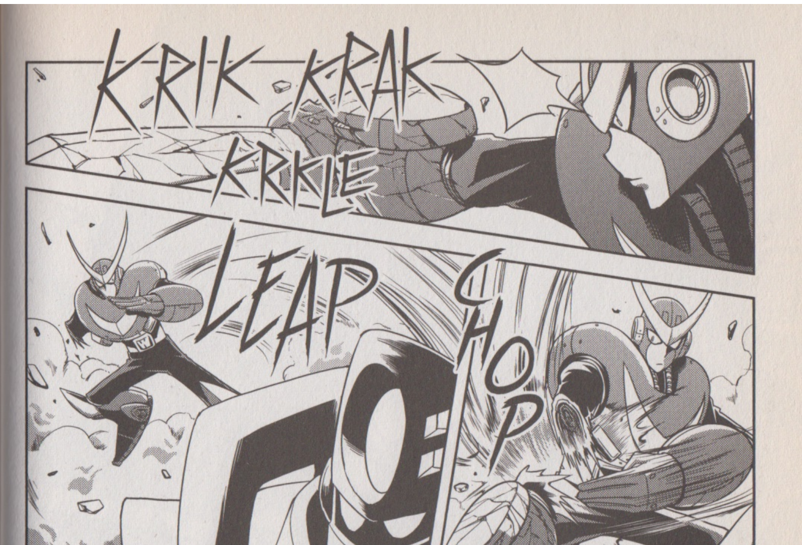

WANG
KRSH
ZAZAZA
SHOCK
I CAN ...
... MOVE AGAIN ...!?

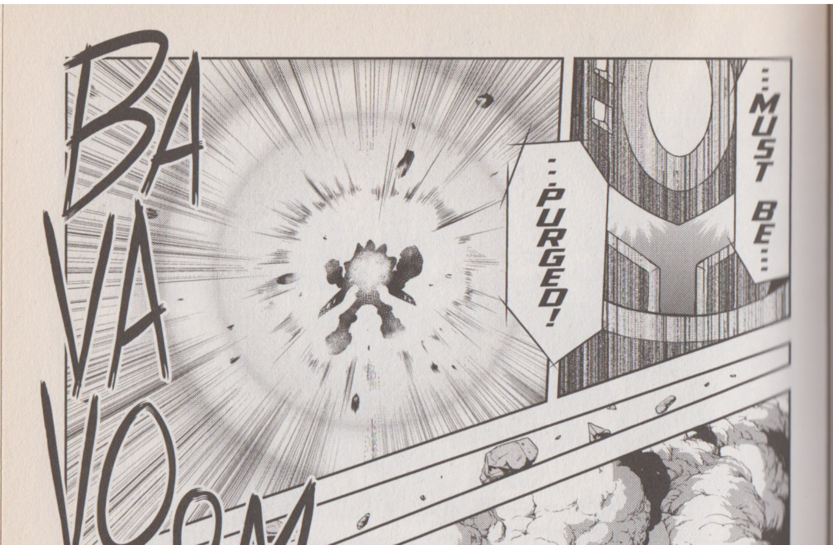

ZOOSH
!
ZOOSH
ZOOSH
ZOOSH
VASH
VASH
VASH
VASH
!!

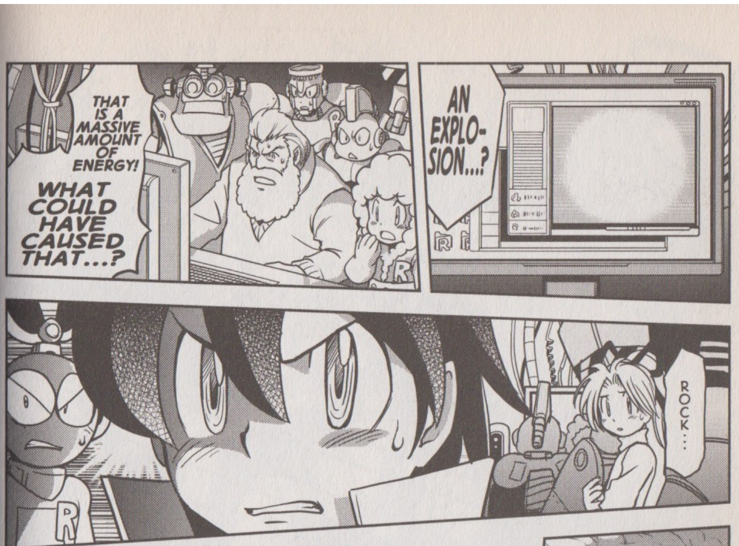

SHADE...
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MAN! THE TIME TO FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE IS NOW!!
I THOUGHT YOUR PRIMARY MISSION WAS TO ENSURE DR. WILY'S SAFETY AT ALL TIMES!?
GROAN
RROOOAAARRR
KREAK
...

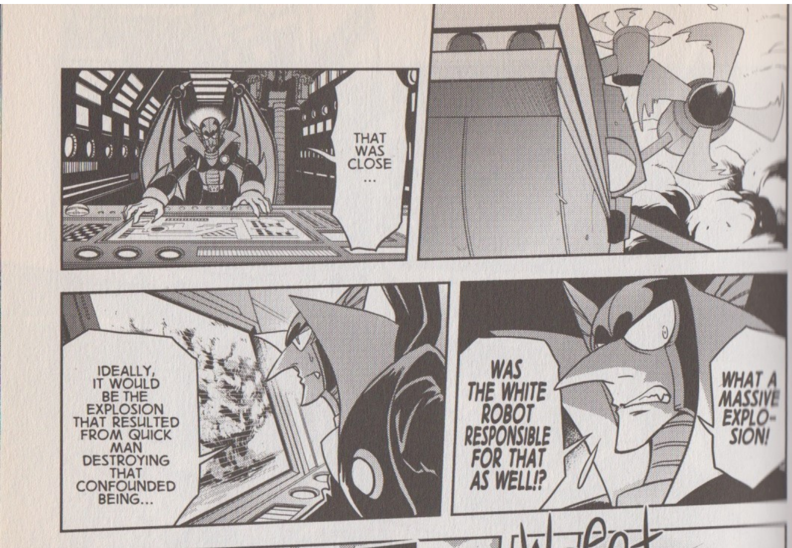

SWING
KRANNG

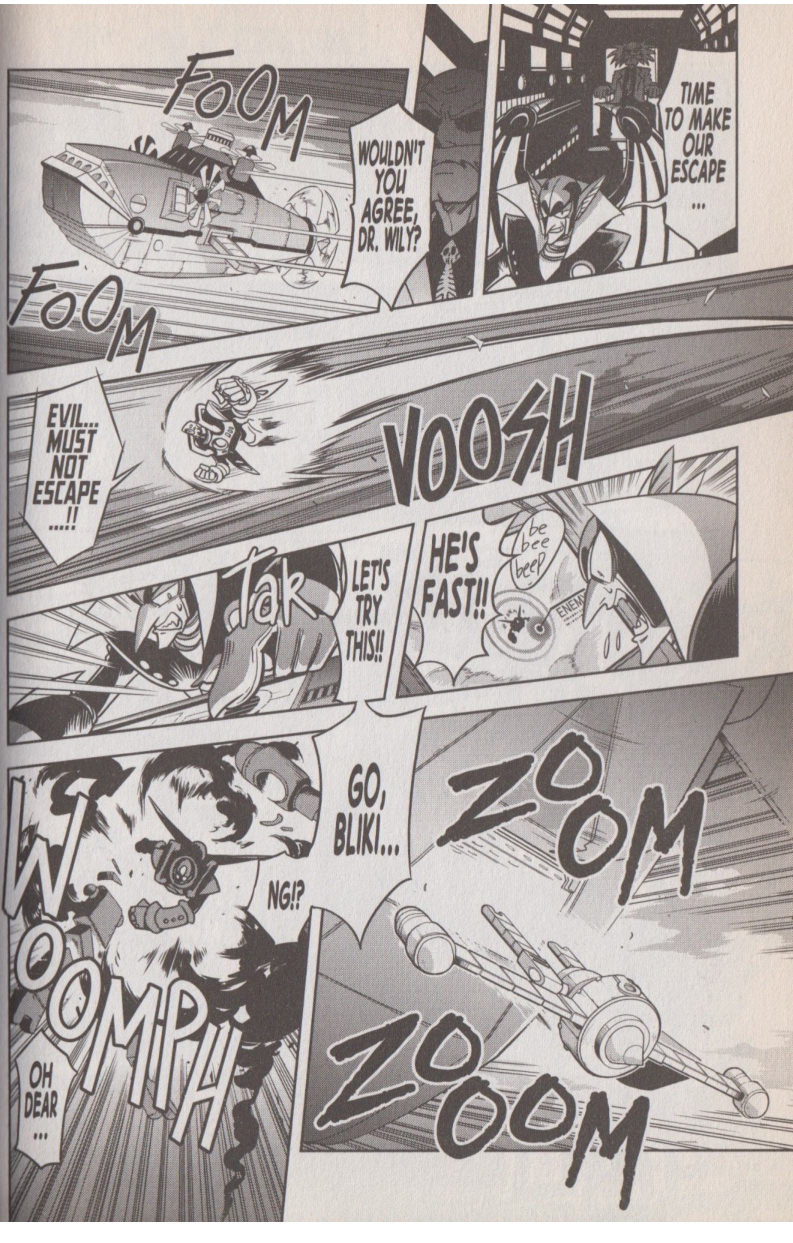

SKZA
RAKZT
KRRRAAKK

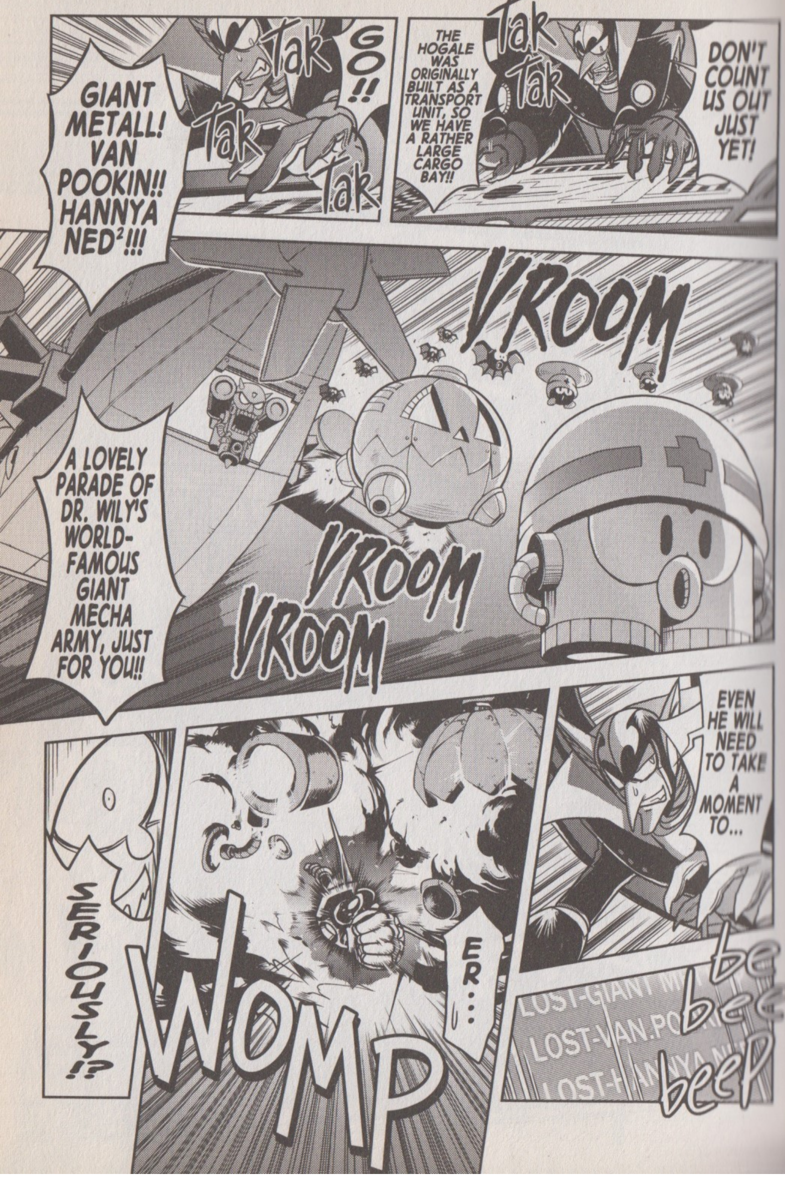

KRIK KRAK
KRKLE
CHOP
LEAP
YOU ARE ...
...A STUBBORN EVIL.
STUBBORN EVIL ...
ZA ZA ZA
ZA ZA ZA
...!!
ZA ZA ZA


...MUST BE...
...PURGED!
BA VA VOOM


AN EXPLO-SION...?
THAT IS A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF ENERGY!
WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THAT...?
ROCK...
FOOMPH


THAT WAS CLOSE ...
WHAT A MASSIVE EXPLO-SION!
WAS THE WHITE ROBOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT AS WELL!?
IDEALLY, IT WOULD BE THE EXPLOSION THAT RESULTED FROM QUICK MAN DESTROYING THAT CONFOUNDED BEING...
Weeet
Warning! Warning!
Weeet
ENEMY
Weeet
SO MUCH FOR WISHFUL THINK-ING...
RUMBLE
DR. WILY...
DESTROY!
RUMBLE


TIME TO MAKE OUR ESCAPE ...
WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, DR. WILY?
FOOM
FOOM
EVIL... MUST NOT ESCAPE ...!!
VOOSH
be bee beep
ENEM
HE'S FAST!!
LET'S TRY THIS!!
TAK
ZOOM
ZOOOM
GO, BLIKI...
NG!?
WOOMPH
OH DEAR ...


DON'T COUNT US OUT JUST YET!
TAK TAK
THE HOGALE WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT AS A TRANSPORT UNIT, SO WE HAVE A RATHER LARGE CARGO BAY!!
GO!!
TAK TAK TAK
GIANT METALL! VAN POOKIN!! HANNYA NED²!!!
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
A LOVELY PARADE OF DR. WILY'S WORLD-FAMOUS GIANT MECHA ARMY, JUST FOR YOU!!
EVEN HE WILL NEED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO...
ER...
LOST-GIANT M
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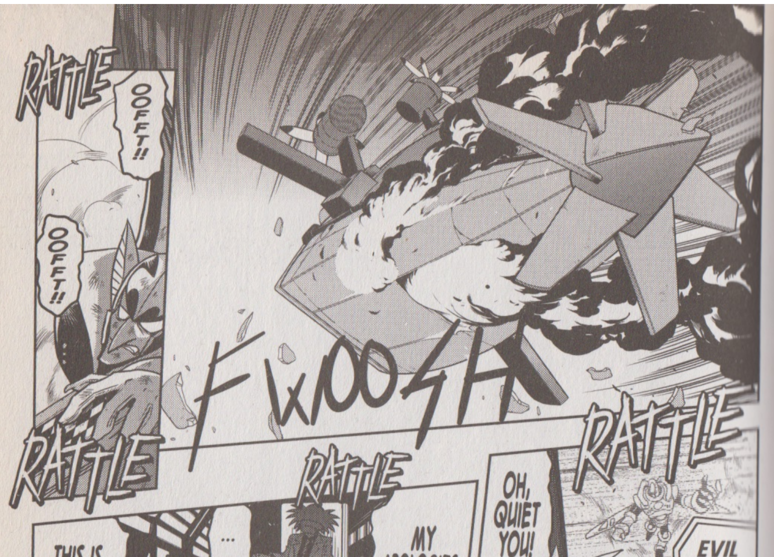
LOST-HANNYA N
be bee beep
WOMP
SERIOUSLY!?


RATTLE
OOFFT!!
OOFFT!!
FWOOSH
RATTLE
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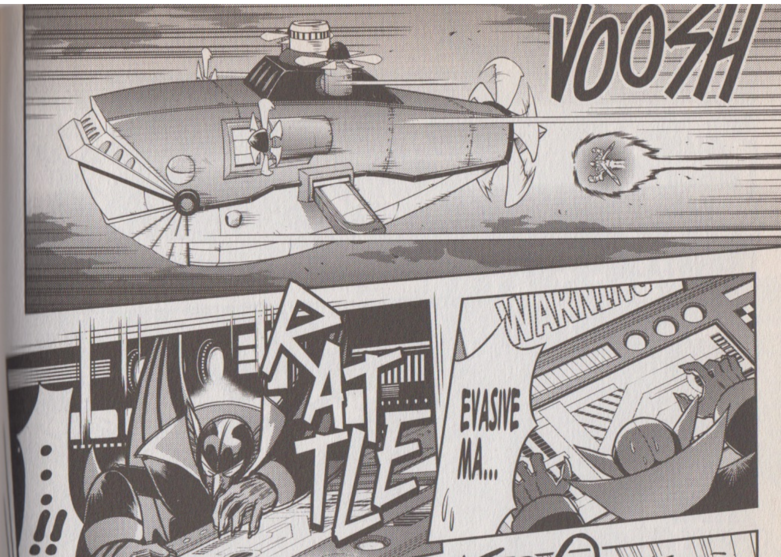
RATTLE
THIS IS AS FAR AS I CAN TAKE YOU...
RATTLE
...
MY APOLOGIES, DR. WILY...
OH, QUIET YOU!
RATTLE
EVIL ... DESTROY ...
KOOF
BAWOM
FWAM
SLAM


VOOSH
RATTLE
WARNING
EVASIVE MA...
...!!
FOOOSH
RUSH
bbbeep
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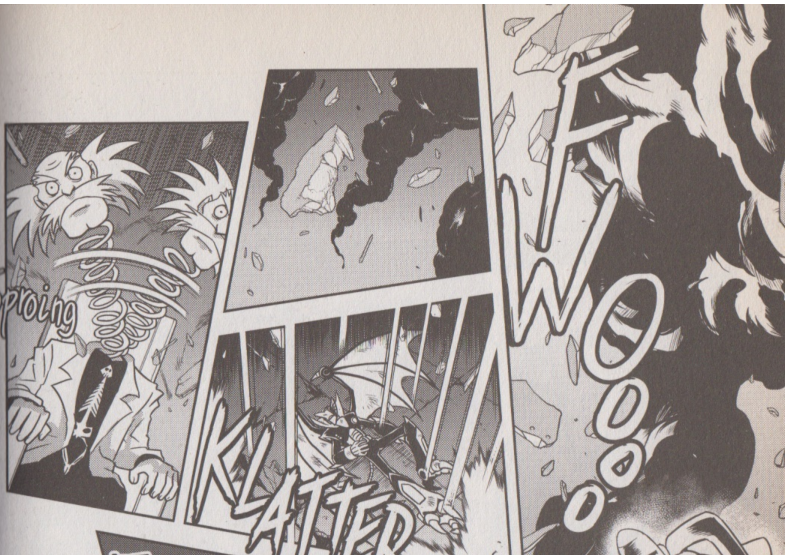
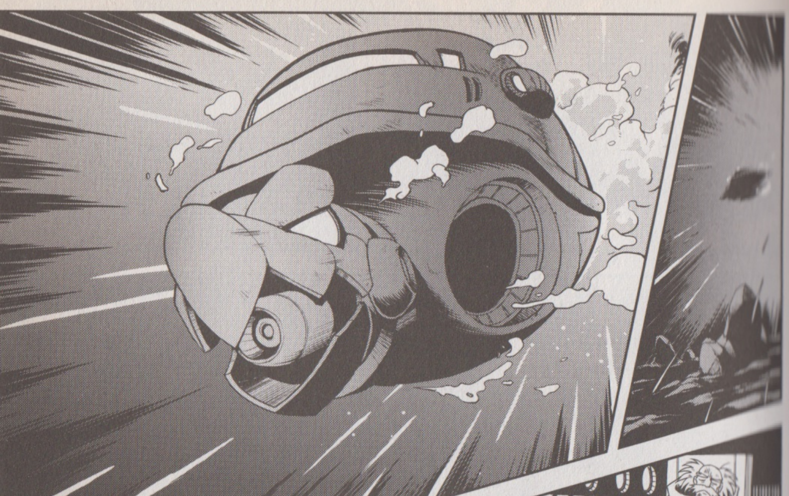
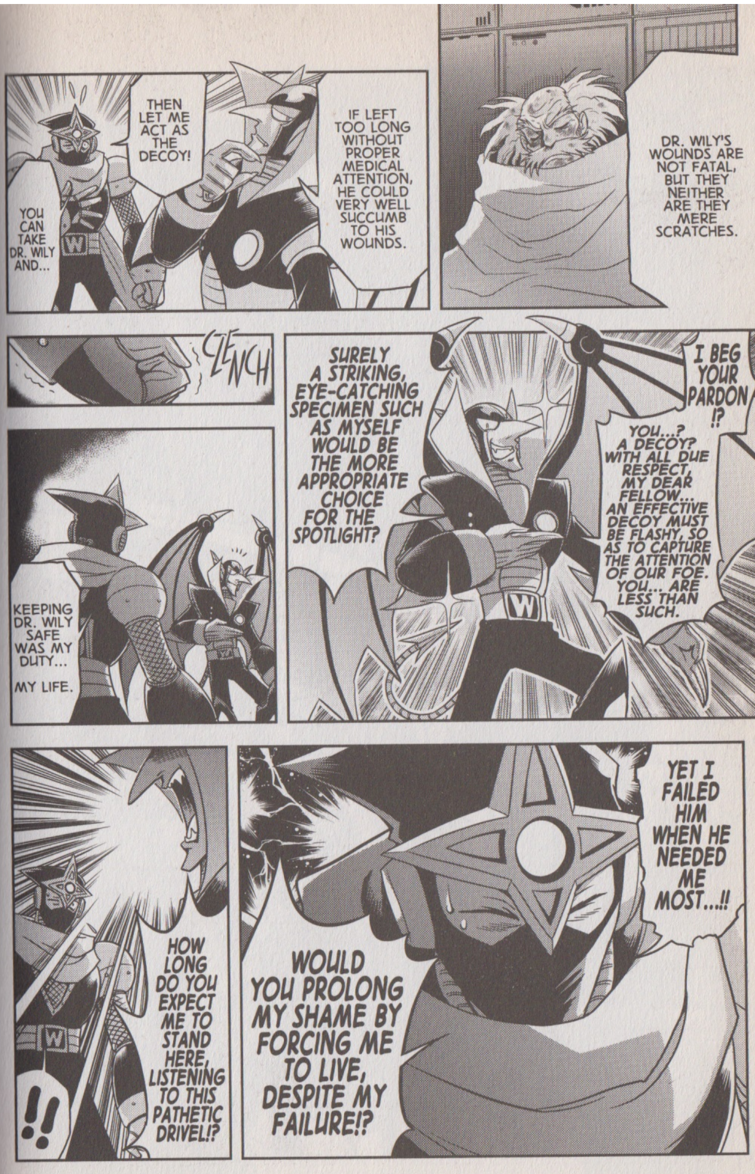
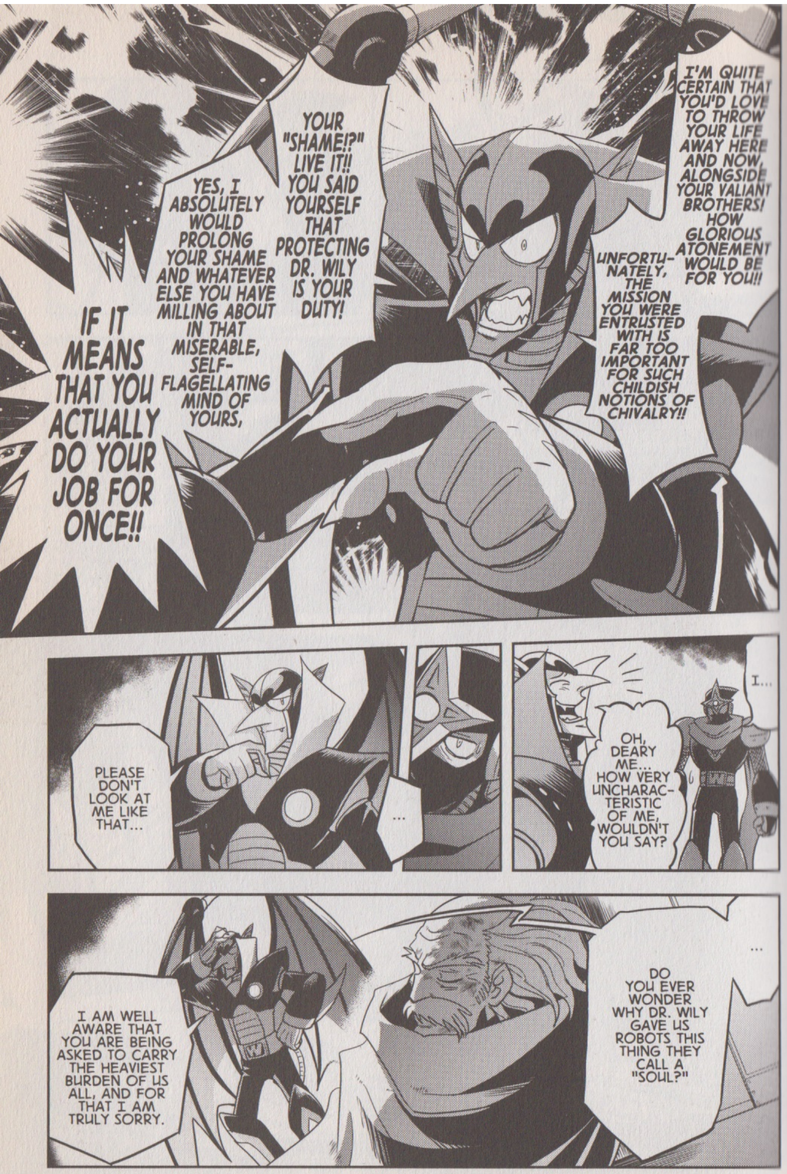
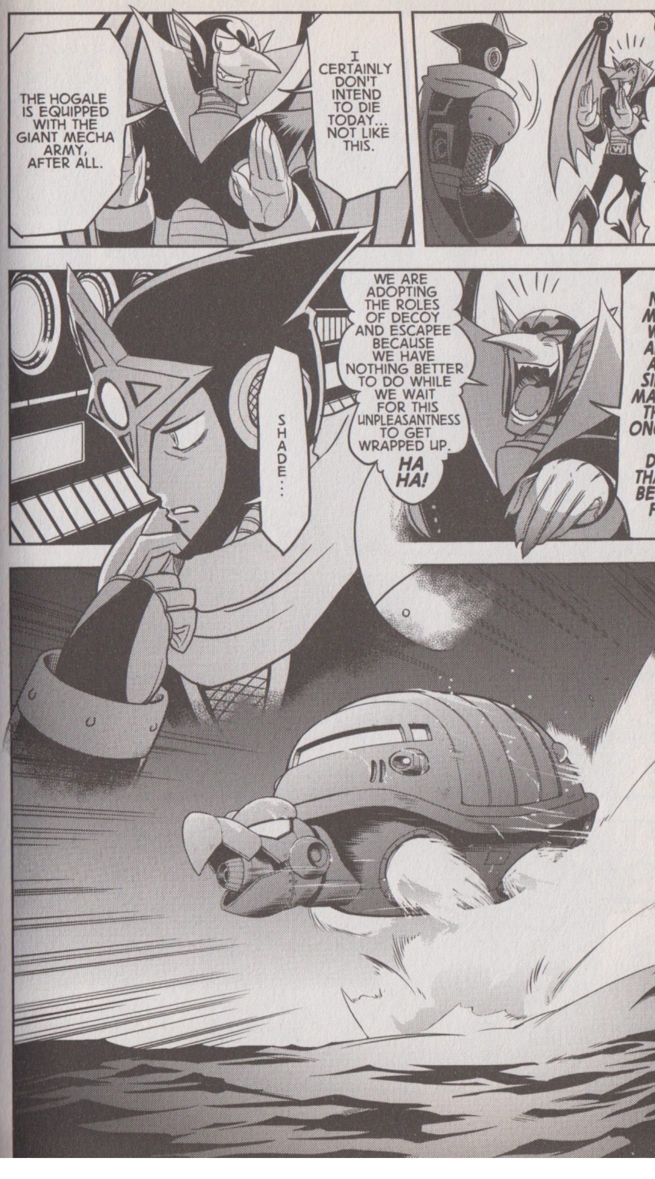
...!!
RATTLE
RATTLE

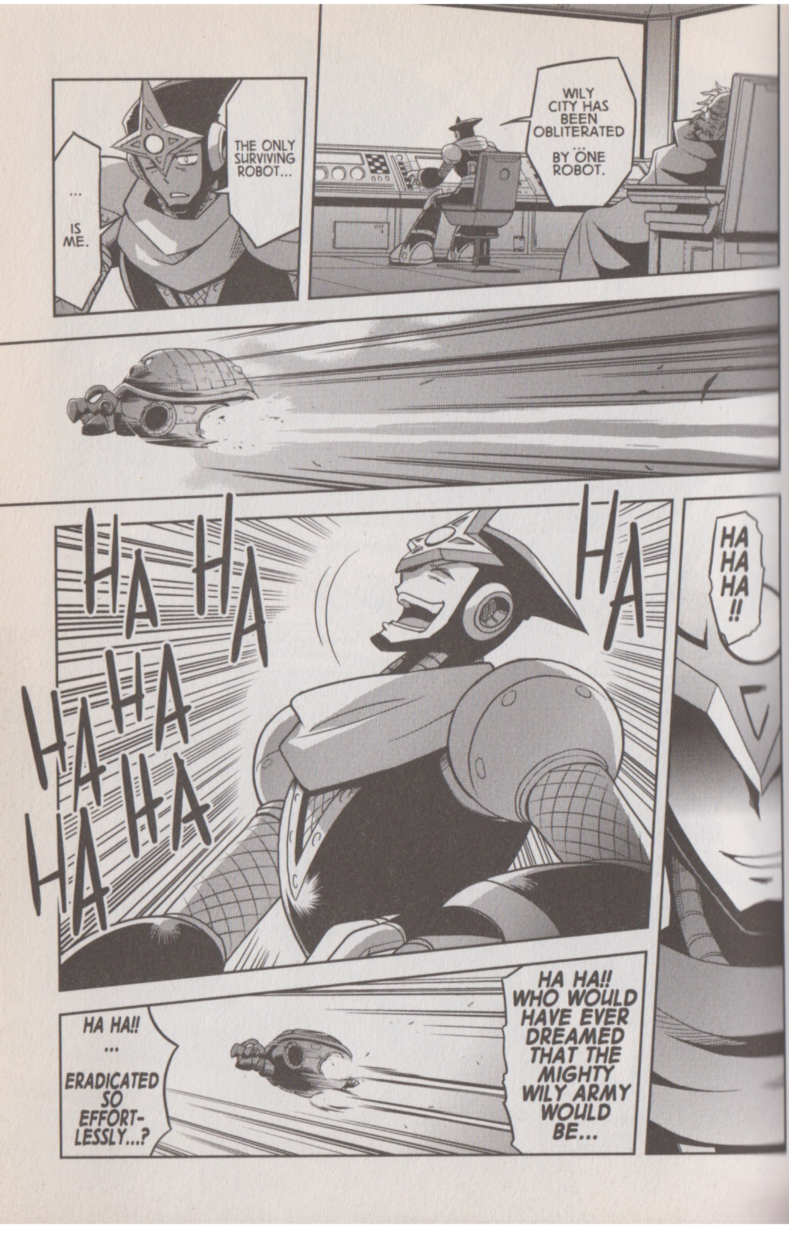

FWOOOO
Sproing
KLATTER
FABOOSH
...

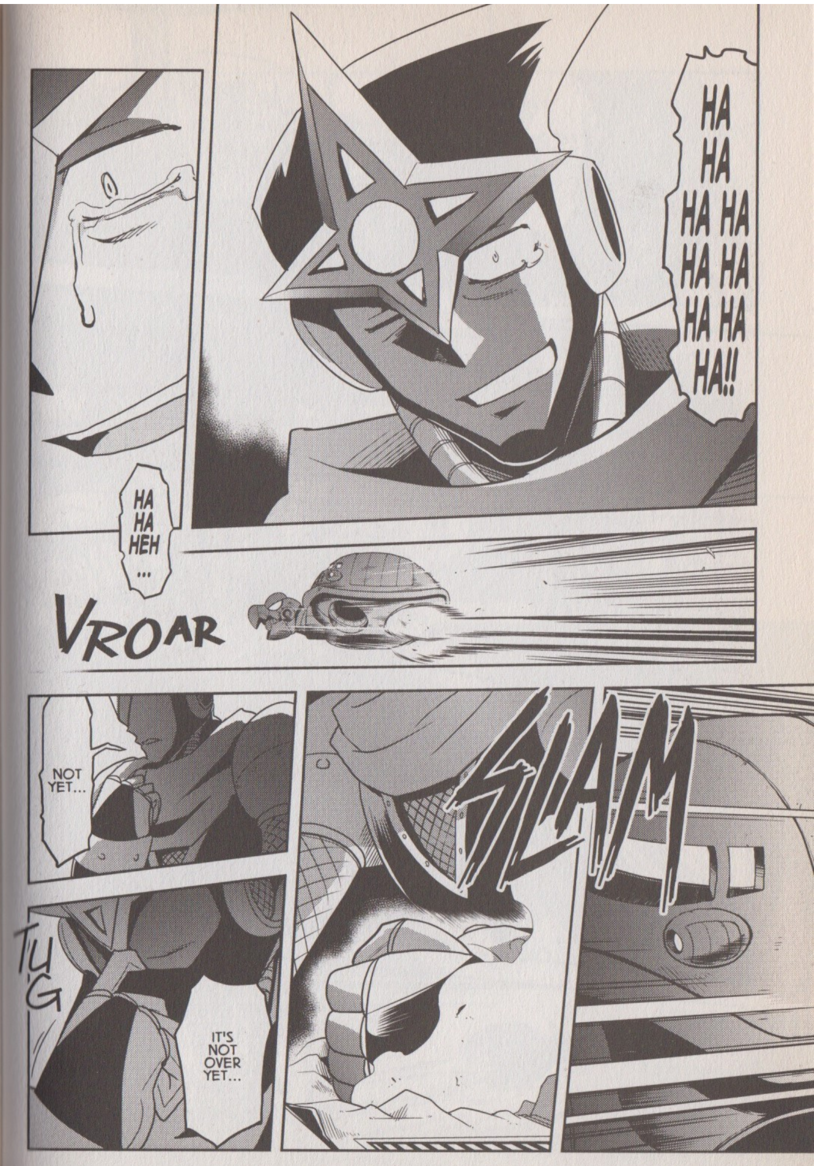

beeep
THE HOGALE...
...HAS FALLEN.
YOU?
THE DECOY!?
YES!
I REFUSE TO ESCAPE WITH THE LIKES OF YOU COVERING FOR ME!!
THE "LIKES OF" ME...? YOUR WORDS WOUND ME DEEPLY, SHADOW MAN...
DO NOT MOCK ME!
LET US BE SERIOUS, THEN...

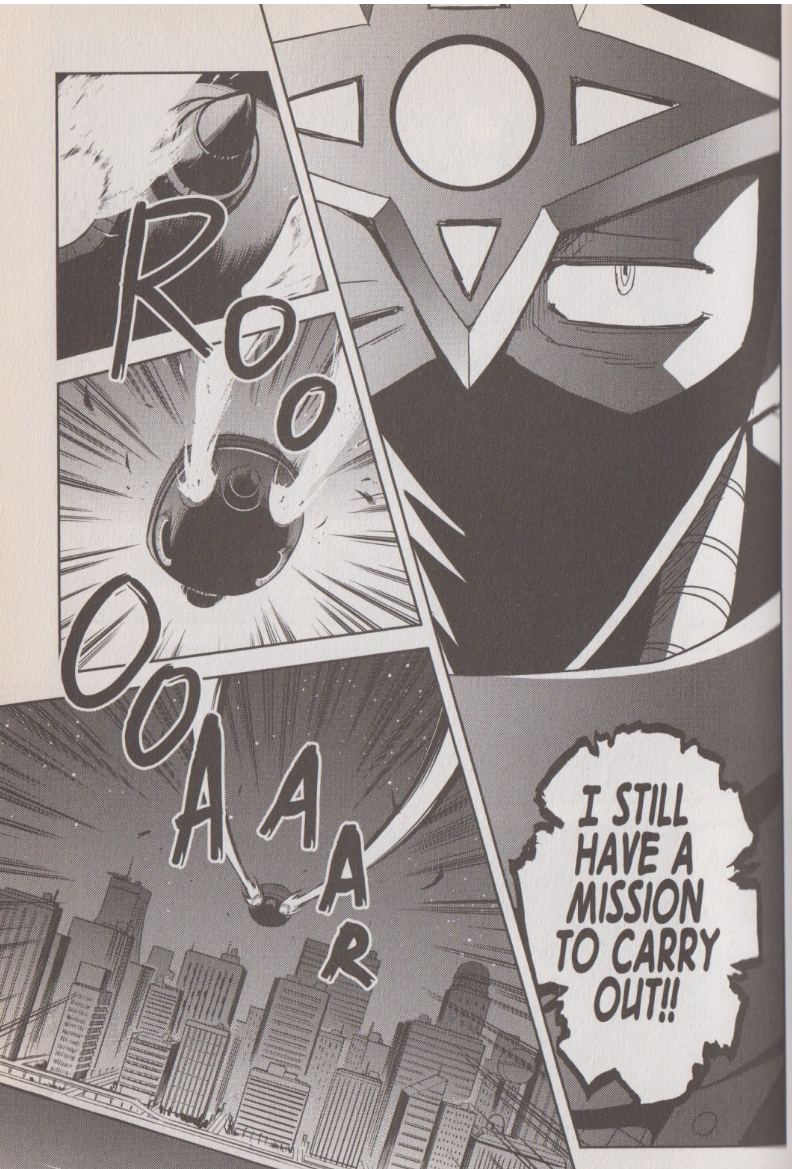

DR. WILY'S WOUNDS ARE NOT FATAL, BUT THEY NEITHER ARE THEY MERE SCRATCHES.
IF LEFT TOO LONG WITHOUT PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION, HE COULD VERY WELL SUCCUMB TO HIS WOUNDS.
THEN LET ME ACT AS THE DECOY!
YOU CAN TAKE DR. WILY AND...
I BEG YOUR PARDON!?
YOU...? A DECOY? WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MY DEAR FELLOW... AN EFFECTIVE DECOY MUST BE FLASHY, SO AS TO CAPTURE THE ATTENTION OF OUR FOE. YOU... ARE LESS THAN SUCH.
SURELY A STRIKING, EYE-CATCHING SPECIMEN SUCH AS MYSELF WOULD BE THE MORE APPROPRIATE CHOICE FOR THE SPOTLIGHT?
CLENCH
KEEPING DR. WILY SAFE WAS MY DUTY...
MY LIFE.
YET I FAILED HIM WHEN HE NEEDED ME MOST...!!
WOULD YOU PROLONG MY SHAME BY FORCING ME TO LIVE, DESPITE MY FAILURE!?
HOW LONG DO YOU EXPECT ME TO STAND HERE, LISTENING TO THIS PATHETIC DRIVEL!?
!!

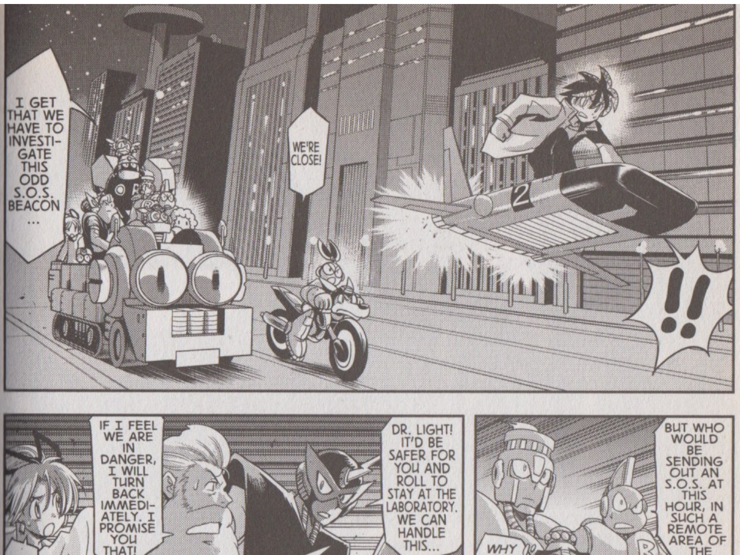

I'M QUITE CERTAIN THAT YOU'D LOVE TO THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY HERE AND NOW, ALONGSIDE YOUR VALIANT BROTHERS! HOW GLORIOUS ATONEMENT WOULD BE FOR YOU!!
UNFORTUNATELY, THE MISSION YOU WERE ENTRUSTED WITH IS FAR TOO IMPORTANT FOR SUCH CHILDISH NOTIONS OF CHIVALRY!!
YOUR "SHAME!?" LIVE IT!! YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT PROTECTING DR. WILY IS YOUR DUTY!
YES, I ABSOLUTELY WOULD PROLONG YOUR SHAME AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU HAVE MILLING ABOUT IN THAT MISERABLE, SELF-FLAGELLATING MIND OF YOURS,
IF IT MEANS THAT YOU ACTUALLY DO YOUR JOB FOR ONCE!!
I...
OH, DEARY ME... HOW VERY UNCHARACTERISTIC OF ME, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
...
PLEASE DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT...
...
DO YOU EVER WONDER WHY DR. WILY GAVE US ROBOTS THIS THING THEY CALL A "SOUL?"
I AM WELL AWARE THAT YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO CARRY THE HEAVIEST BURDEN OF US ALL, AND FOR THAT I AM TRULY SORRY.

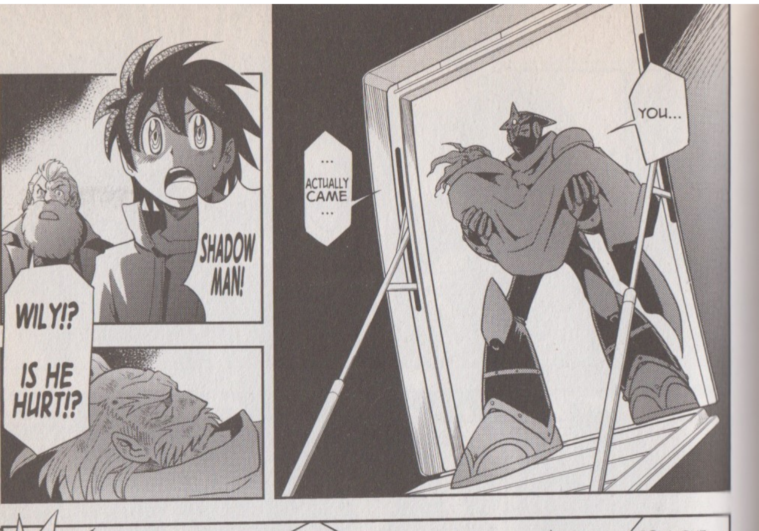

REALLY, THOUGH, THERE'S NO NEED TO THINK TOO HARD ABOUT IT.
I CERTAINLY DON'T INTEND TO DIE TODAY... NOT LIKE THIS.
THE HOGALE IS EQUIPPED WITH THE GIANT MECHA ARMY, AFTER ALL.
WE ARE ADOPTING THE ROLES OF DECOY AND ESCAPEE BECAUSE WE HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO WHILE WE WAIT FOR THIS UNPLEASANTNESS TO GET WRAPPED UP. HA HA!
NOT TO MENTION WE WILL ALL FEEL A LITTLE SILLY FOR MAKING ALL THIS FUSS ONCE QUICK MAN DEFEATS THAT WHITE BEHEMOTH FOR US!
SHADE...

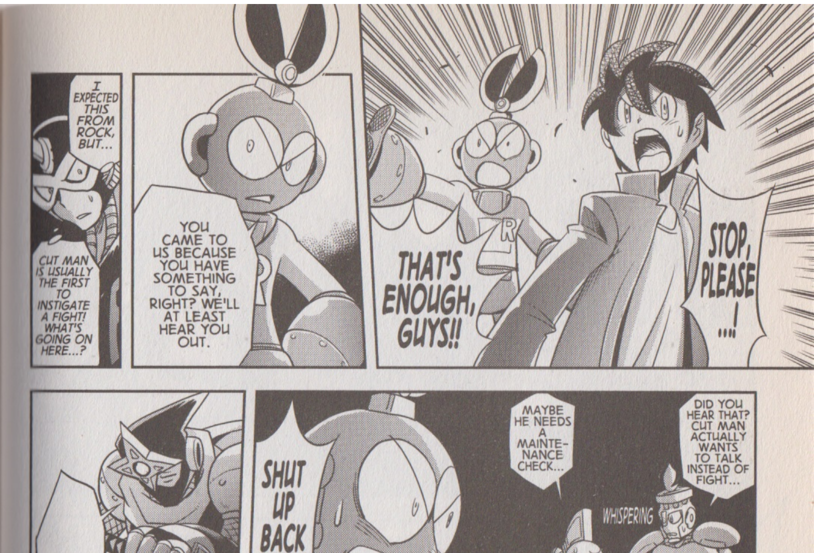

WILY CITY HAS BEEN OBLITERATED ... BY ONE ROBOT.
THE ONLY SURVIVING ROBOT...
... IS ME.
HA HA HA!!
HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA!! WHO WOULD HAVE EVER DREAMED THAT THE MIGHTY WILY ARMY WOULD BE...
HA HA!! ... ERADICATED SO EFFORTLESSLY...?

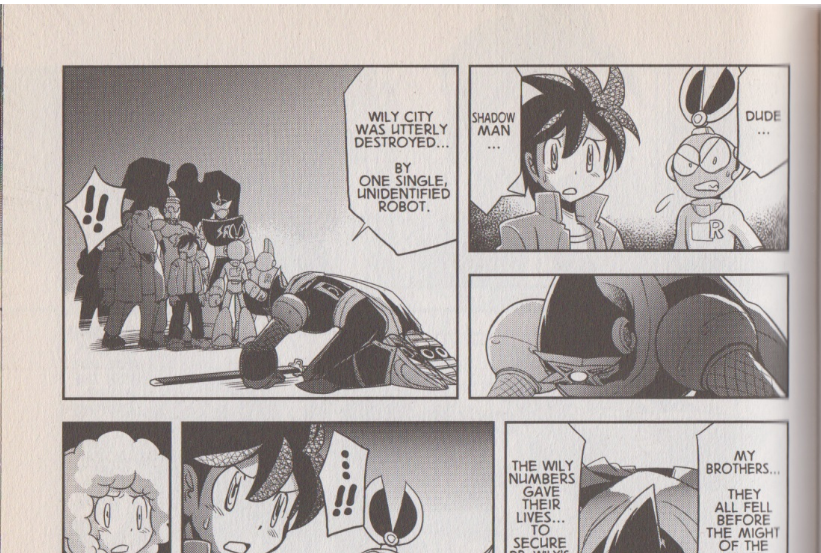

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
HA HA HEH...
VROAR
SLAM
NOT YET...
TUG
IT'S NOT OVER YET...

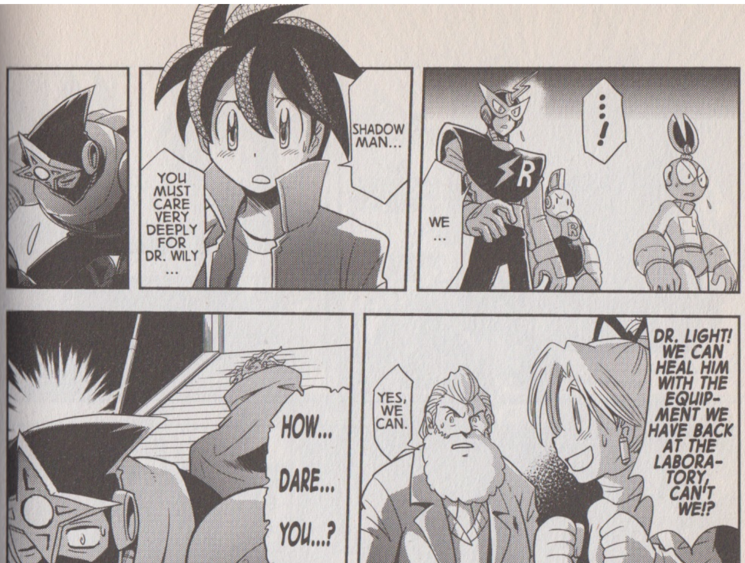

ROOOOOAAAR
I STILL HAVE A MISSION TO CARRY OUT!!

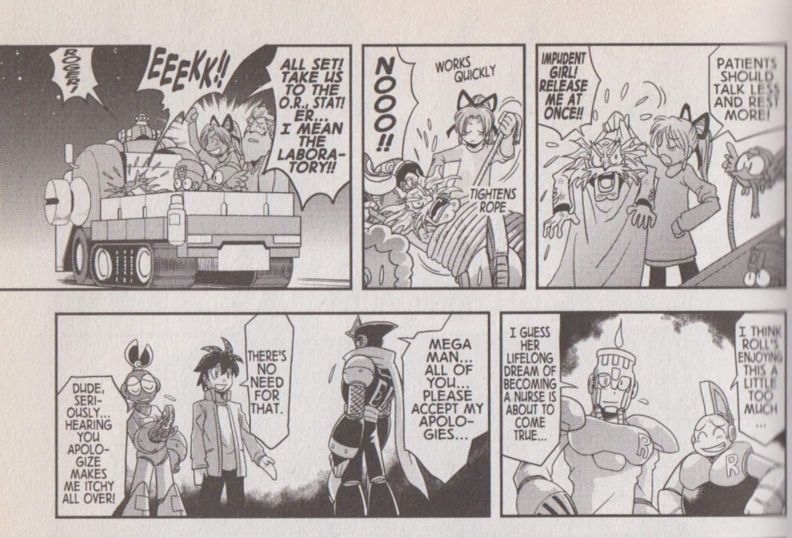

I GET THAT WE HAVE TO INVESTIGATE THIS ODD S.O.S. BEACON ...
WE'RE CLOSE!
!!
BUT WHO WOULD BE SENDING OUT AN S.O.S. AT THIS HOUR, IN SUCH A REMOTE AREA OF THE CITY...?
WHY DID WE ALL HAVE TO COME ...?
DR. LIGHT! IT'D BE SAFER FOR YOU AND ROLL TO STAY AT THE LABORATORY. WE CAN HANDLE THIS...
IF I FEEL WE ARE IN DANGER, I WILL TURN BACK IMMEDIATELY. I PROMISE YOU THAT!
WE'LL BE FINE!
THE FLYING CRAFT OUR SENSORS PICKED UP CAME FROM THE DIRECTION OF WILY CITY...
WHATEVER IT IS, IT MAY HOLD SOME VITAL CLUE AS TO WHAT HAPPENED OVER THERE.
LOOK...
IT'S A GIANT WILY MECHA !!

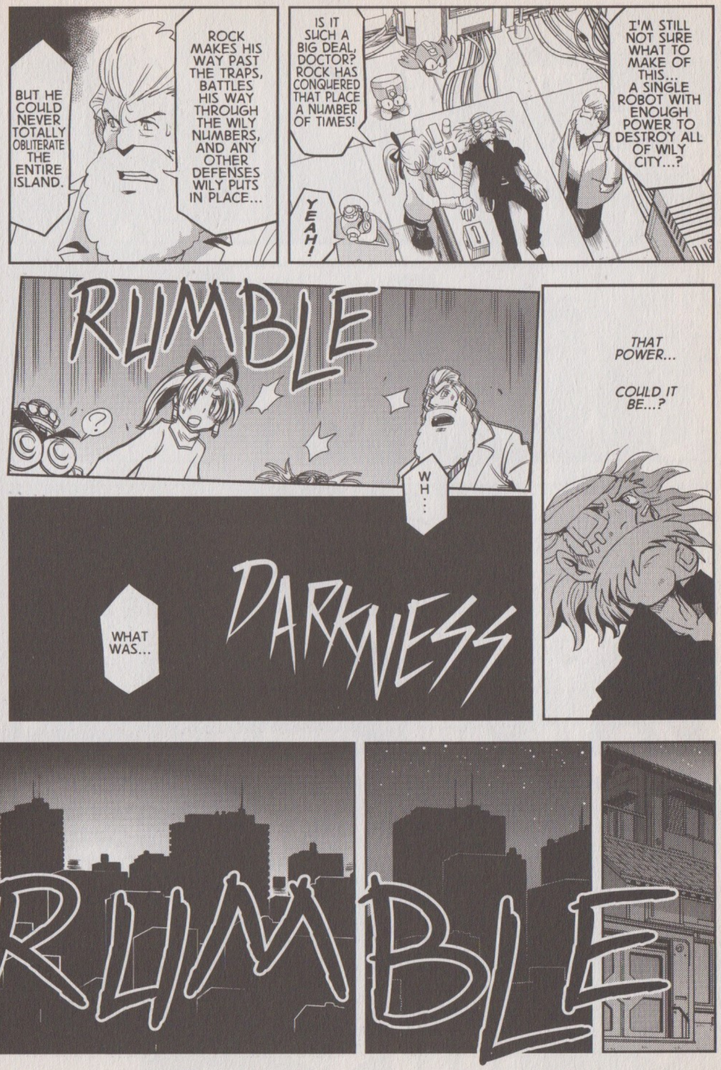

YOU...
... ACTUALLY CAME ...
SHADOW MAN!
WILY!?
IS HE HURT!?
DR. LIGHT... I HAVE COME TO REQUEST MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR DR. WILY...
YES, OF COURSE ... ROLL!
WE CAN ...
WAIT!
DOCTOR ... ROLL... PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT ...
THIS COULD BE ANOTHER ONE OF DR. WILY'S TRAPS!
YEAH, IT'S PRETTY SUSPICIOUS THAT THEY'D SUDDENLY SHOW UP IN A BIG TURTLE! DR. WILY COULD BE FAKING HIS INJURIES!
HE'S RIGHT. IF DR. WILY IS REALLY HURT, WHY WOULDN'T THEY TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL?
I AGREE.
GRRR!

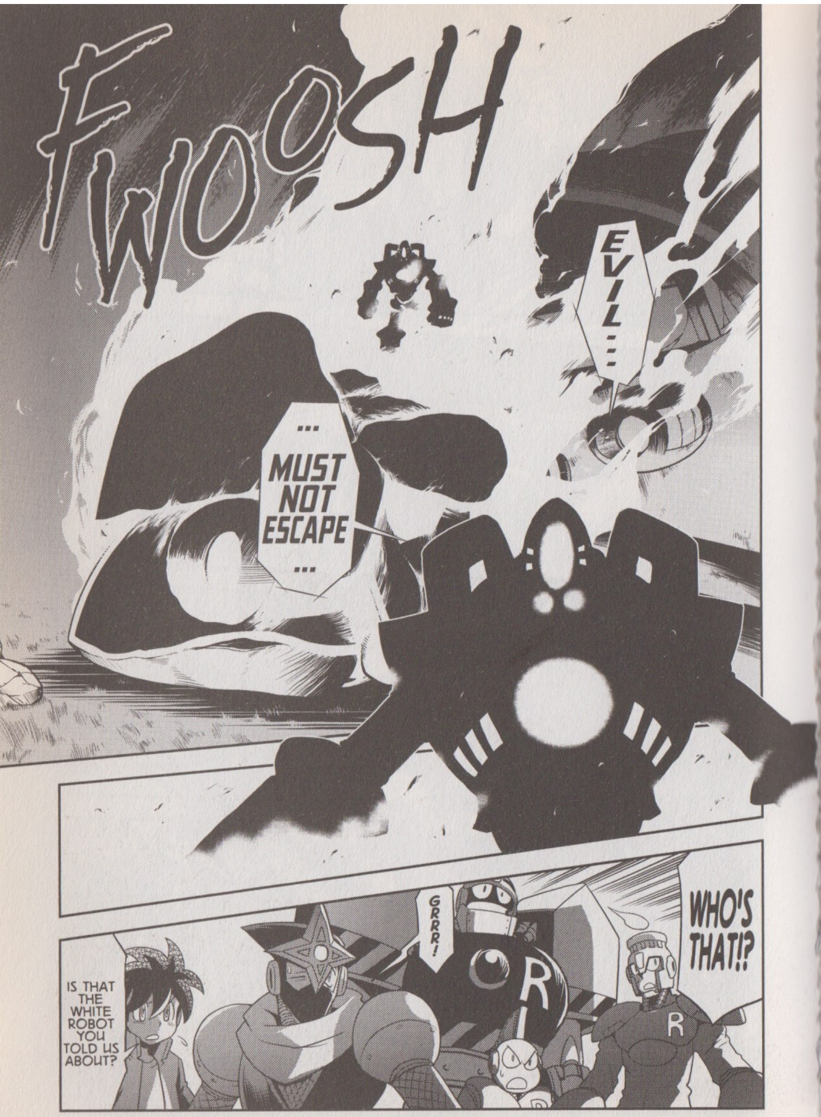

STOP, PLEASE ...!
THAT'S ENOUGH, GUYS!!
YOU CAME TO US BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, RIGHT? WE'LL AT LEAST HEAR YOU OUT.
I EXPECTED THIS FROM ROCK, BUT...
CUT MAN IS USUALLY THE FIRST TO INSTIGATE A FIGHT! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?
DID YOU HEAR THAT? CUT MAN ACTUALLY WANTS TO TALK INSTEAD OF FIGHT...
WHISPERING
MAYBE HE NEEDS A MAINTENANCE CHECK...
SHUT UP BACK THERE!!
I AM HUMBLED...
!!
HE'S DRAWING HIS WEAPON...!
NO, WAIT...
!!

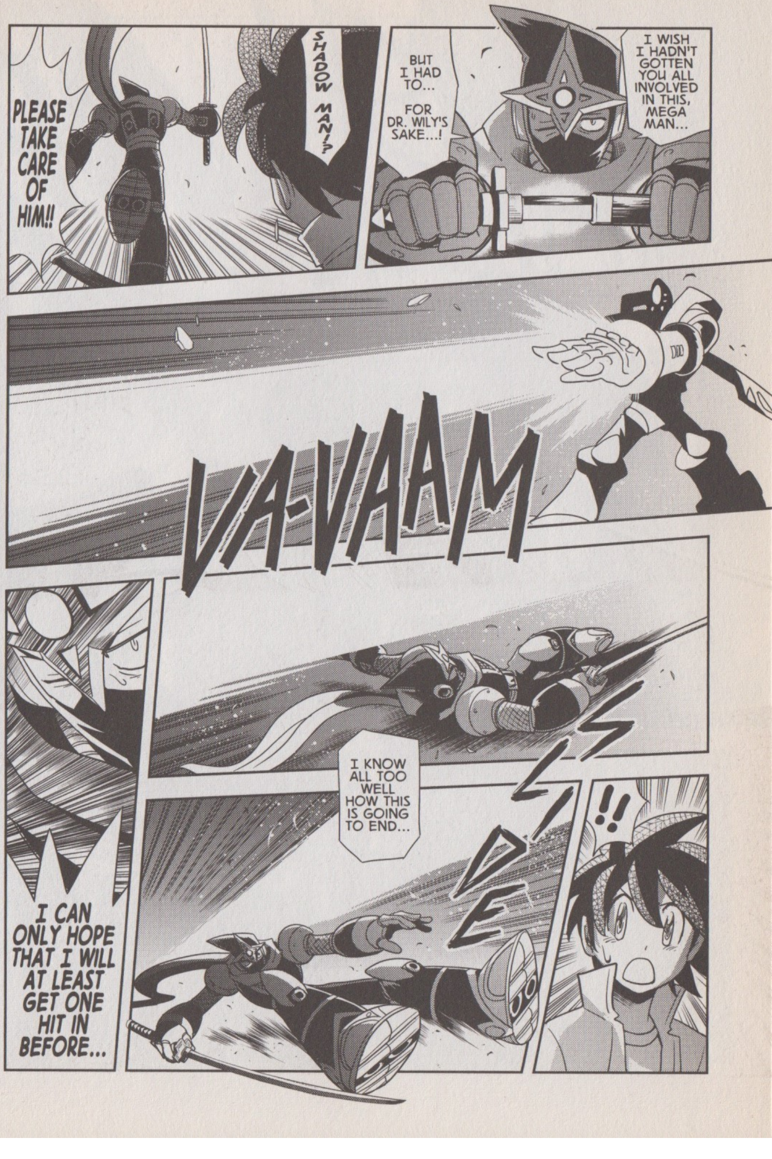

DUDE...
SHADOW MAN...
WILY CITY WAS UTTERLY DESTROYED...
BY ONE SINGLE, UNIDENTIFIED ROBOT.
!!
MY BROTHERS...
THEY ALL FELL BEFORE THE MIGHT OF THE WHITE GIANT...
THE WILY NUMBERS GAVE THEIR LIVES... TO SECURE DR. WILY'S ESCAPE.
!!
...
WHAT...?
I KNOW THAT WE ARE SWORN ENEMIES!
REGARDLESS, THERE IS NO ONE ELSE I WOULD TRUST WITH THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF DR. WILY!!
I... I AM WELL AWARE THAT I AM ASKING MUCH OF YOU...
BUT I HAVE COME HERE TO THROW MYSELF UPON YOUR MERCY!
PLEASE! I BEG OF YOU!!
HELP HIM...
PLEASE SAVE DR. WILY'S LIFE!!

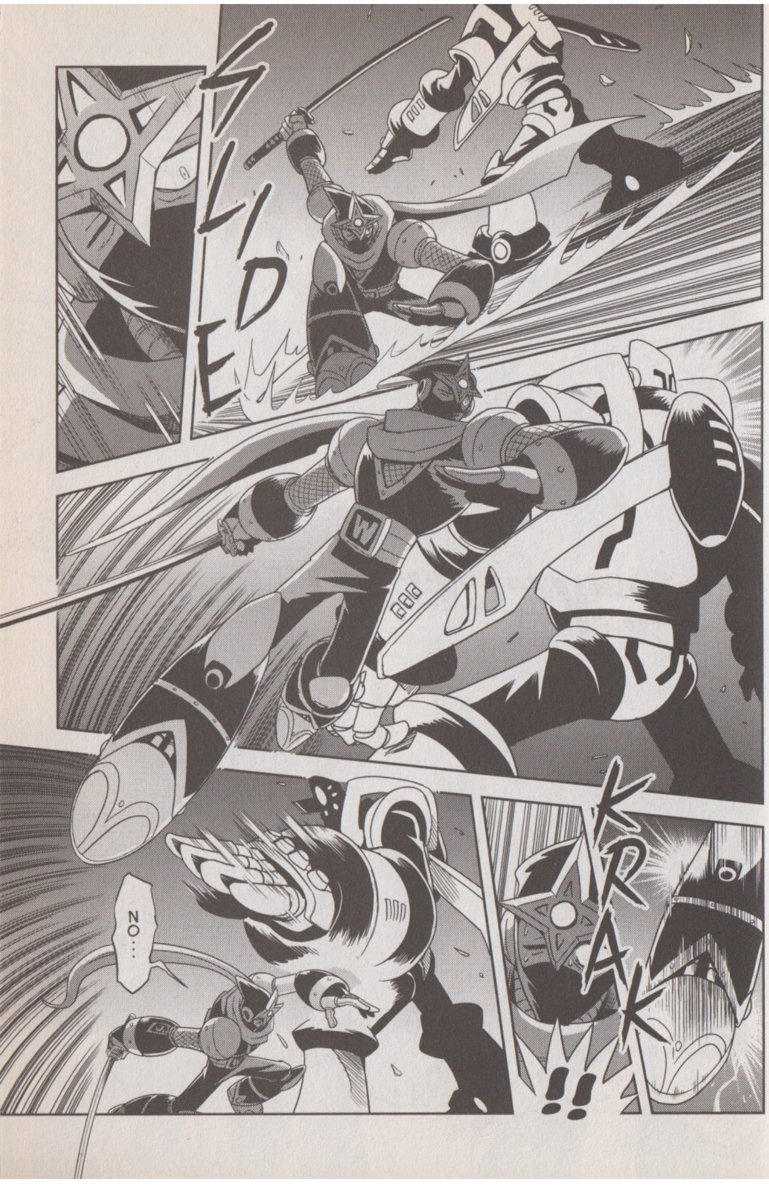

...!
SHADOW MAN...
WE...
YOU MUST CARE VERY DEEPLY FOR DR. WILY...
DR. LIGHT! WE CAN HEAL HIM WITH THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE BACK AT THE LABORATORY, CAN'T WE!?
YES, WE CAN.
HOW... DARE... YOU...?
WILY!
SHADOW MAN... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...?
YOU DRAG ME OUT OF WILY CITY AGAINST MY WILL...
ONLY TO ROLL MY UNCONSCIOUS BODY OUT BEFORE THESE... THESE...
DR. WILY... I UNDERSTAND YOUR ANGER. I HAVE DONE MUCH WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT, IT'S TRUE.
BUT PLEASE, TRY NOT TO MOVE... YOUR WOUNDS ARE...
I DON'T NE...!?

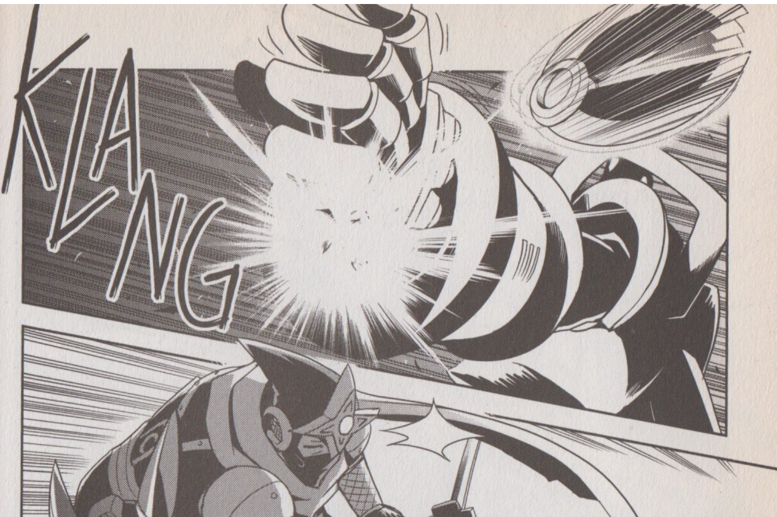

PATIENTS SHOULD TALK LESS AND REST MORE!
IMPUDENT GIRL! RELEASE ME AT ONCE!!
WORKS QUICKLY
NOOOO!!
TIGHTENS ROPE
ALL SET! TAKE US TO THE O.R., STAT! ER... I MEAN THE LABORATORY!!
EEEKK!!
ROGER!
I THINK ROLL'S ENJOYING THIS A LITTLE TOO MUCH...
I GUESS HER LIFELONG DREAM OF BECOMING A NURSE IS ABOUT TO COME TRUE...
MEGA MAN... ALL OF YOU... PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.
DUDE, SERIOUSLY... HEARING YOU APOLOGIZE MAKES ME ITCHY ALL OVER!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT WILY CITY.
YEAH, HOW DID THE OLD MAN GET SO BADLY HURT?
I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE AS WELL, IF THAT'S OKAY...I... I GOT ANOTHER EMAIL FROM FREEZE MAN, AND...
I WAS FEELING A LITTLE ANNOYED BY THE CONSTANT STREAM OF EMAILS FROM HIM...
BUT WHEN HE DIDN'T REPLY RIGHT AWAY TO MY LAST EMAIL, I STARTED GETTING WORRIED...
I WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.
HMPH...
YOU BUSYBODIES JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS! YOU WON'T GET ANY THANKS FROM ME... NOT A SHRED OF GRATITUDE!
GROANS
MMHMM...
WHATEVER...

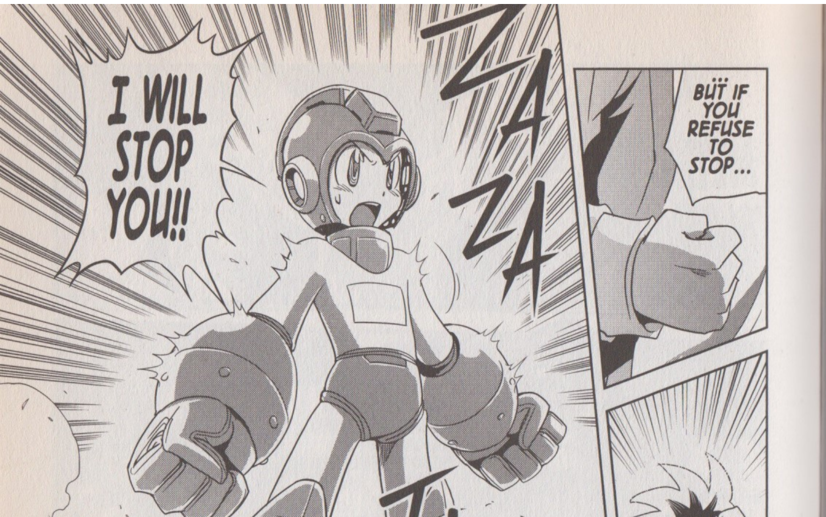

I'M STILL NOT SURE WHAT TO MAKE OF THIS... A SINGLE ROBOT WITH ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY ALL OF WILY CITY...?
IS IT SUCH A BIG DEAL, DOCTOR? ROCK HAS CONQUERED THAT PLACE A NUMBER OF TIMES!
YEAH!
ROCK MAKES HIS WAY PAST THE TRAPS, BATTLES HIS WAY THROUGH THE WILY NUMBERS, AND ANY OTHER DEFENSES WILY PUTS IN PLACE...
BUT HE COULD NEVER TOTALLY OBLITERATE THE ENTIRE ISLAND.
THAT POWER... COULD IT BE...?
RUMBLE
?
WH...
DARKNESS
WHAT WAS...
RUMBLE

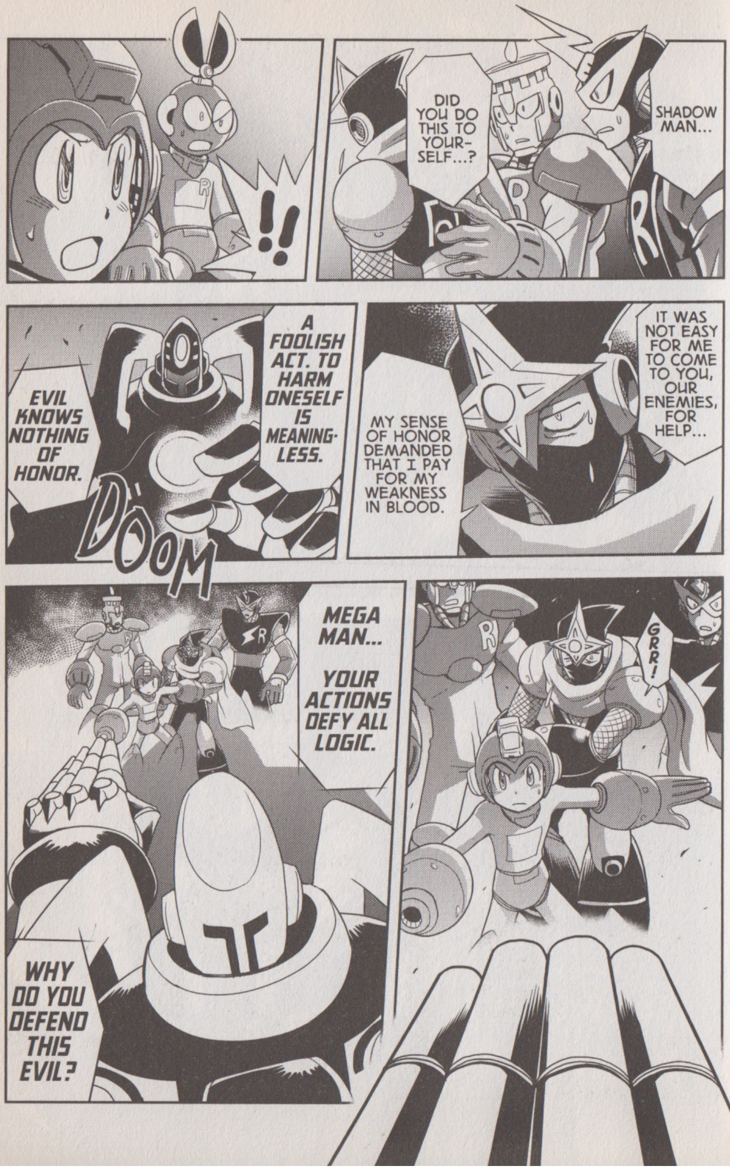

FWOOSH
EVIL...
... MUST NOT ESCAPE ...
WHO'S THAT!?
GRRR!
IS THAT THE WHITE ROBOT YOU TOLD US ABOUT?

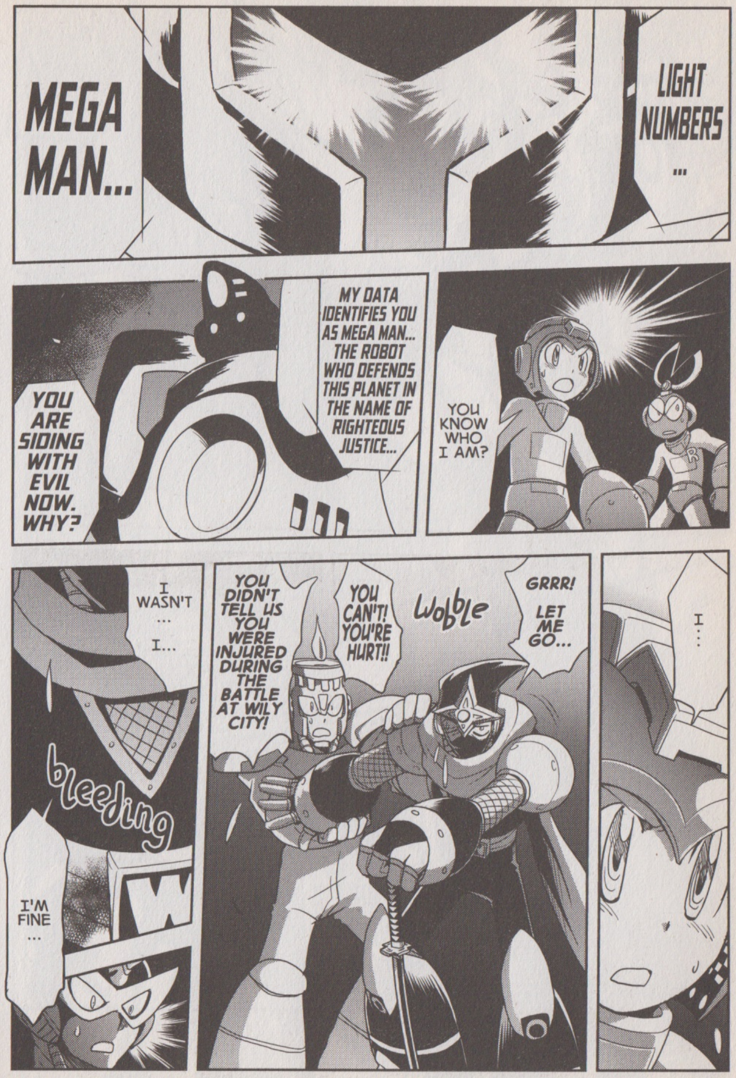

I WISH I HADN'T GOTTEN YOU ALL INVOLVED IN THIS, MEGA MAN...
BUT I HAD TO... FOR DR. WILY'S SAKE...!
SHADOW MAN!?
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM!!
VA-VAAM
I KNOW ALL TOO WELL HOW THIS IS GOING TO END...
SLIDE
!!
I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT I WILL AT LEAST GET ONE HIT IN BEFORE...

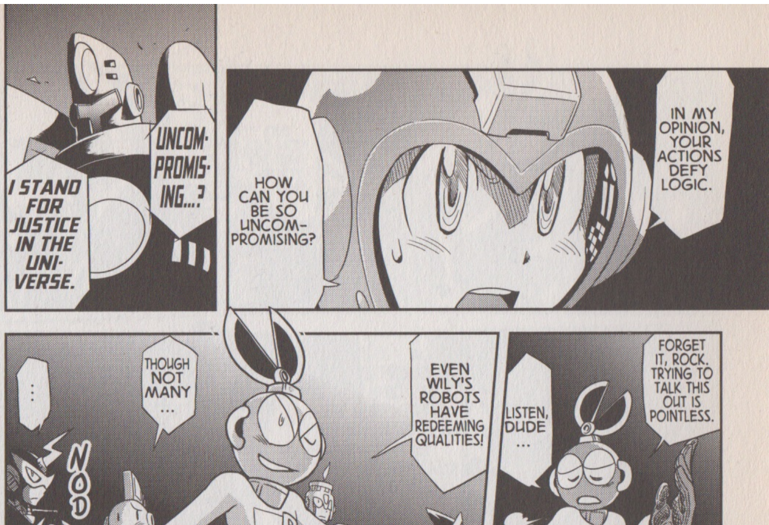

SLIDE
KRAK
!!
NO...

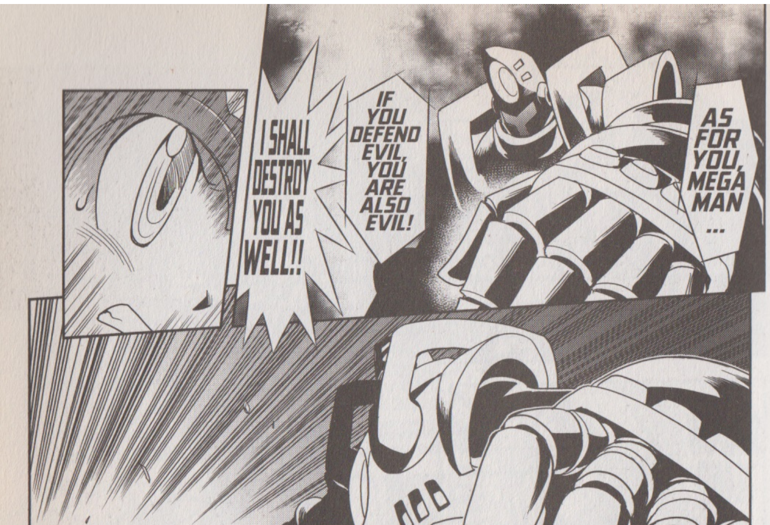

KLANG
WILY ROBOTS ARE THE BAD GUYS, YES...
BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING IT A BIT FAR?
...
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE...

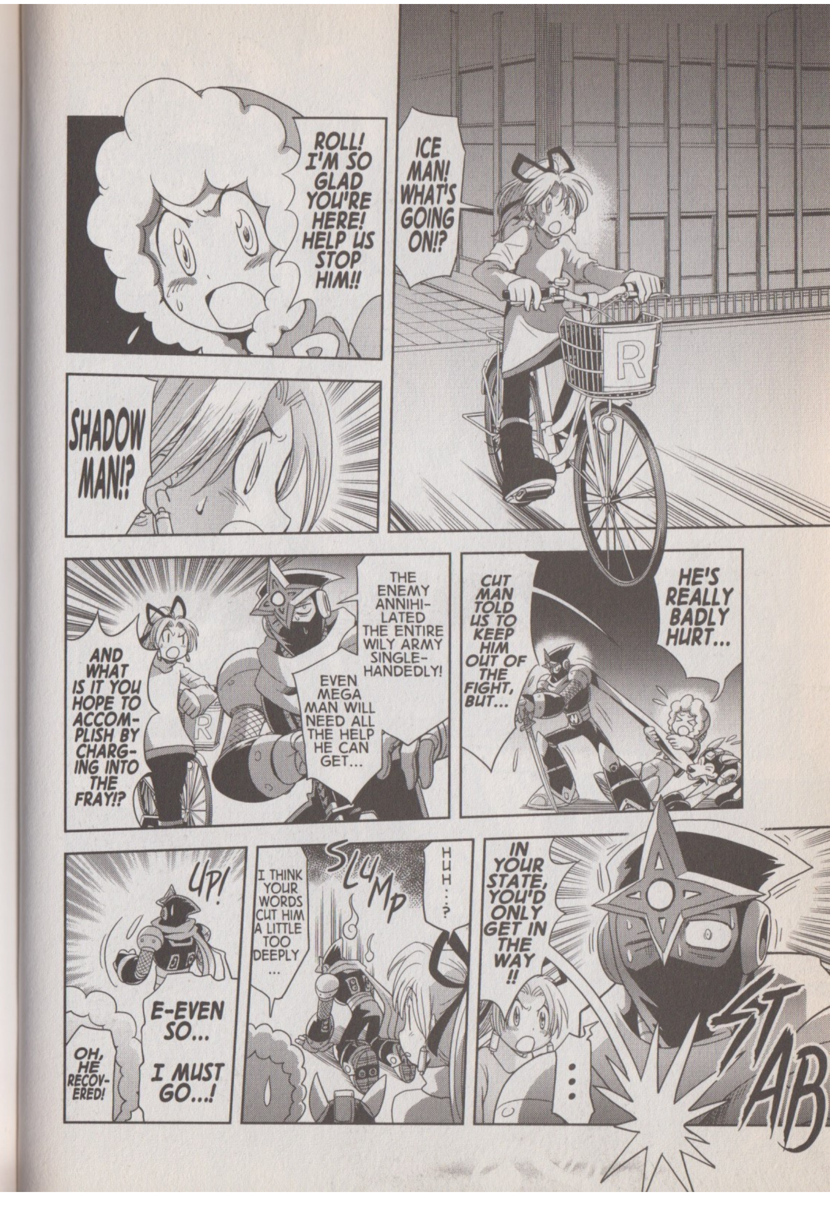

BUT IF YOU REFUSE TO STOP...
ZAZA
I WILL STOP YOU!!
TADA
FWOOSH

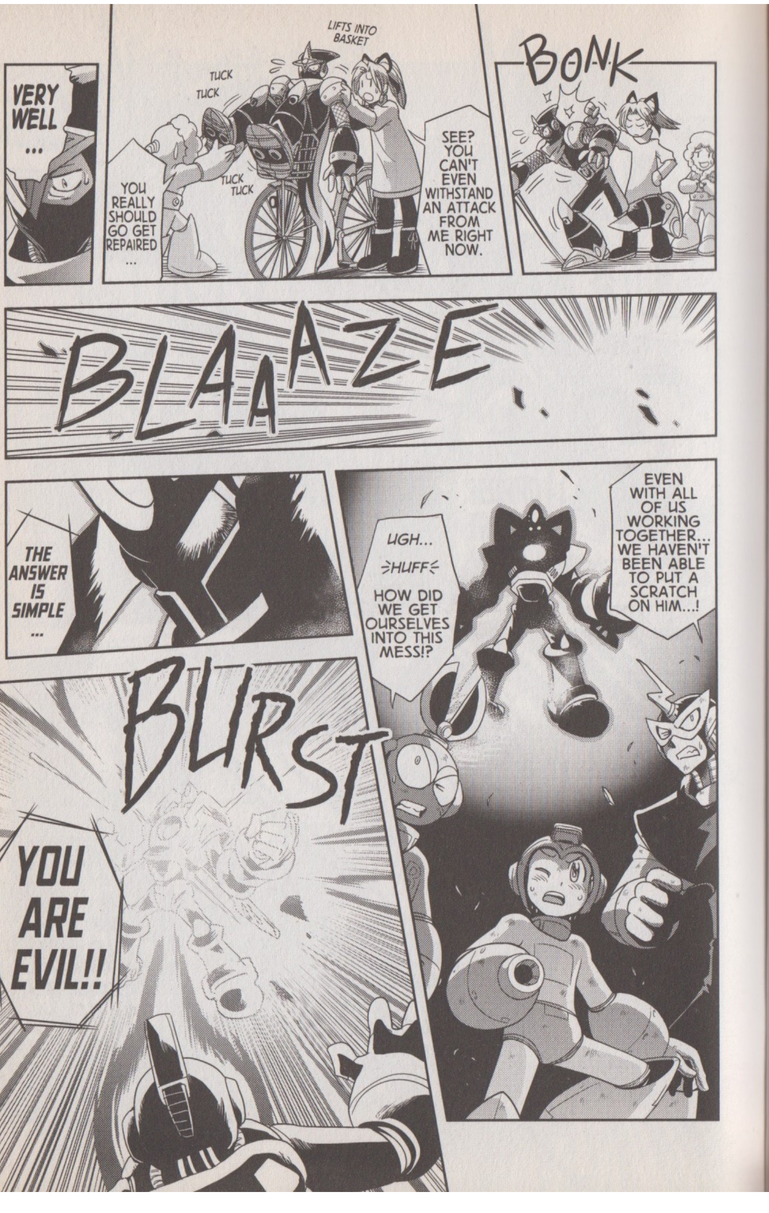

!!
SHADOW MAN...
DID YOU DO THIS TO YOURSELF...?
EVIL KNOWS NOTHING OF HONOR.
A FOOLISH ACT. TO HARM ONESELF IS MEANINGLESS.
DOOM
IT WAS NOT EASY FOR ME TO COME TO YOU, OUR ENEMIES, FOR HELP...
MY SENSE OF HONOR DEMANDED THAT I PAY FOR MY WEAKNESS IN BLOOD.
MEGA MAN... YOUR ACTIONS DEFY ALL LOGIC.
WHY DO YOU DEFEND THIS EVIL?
GRR!

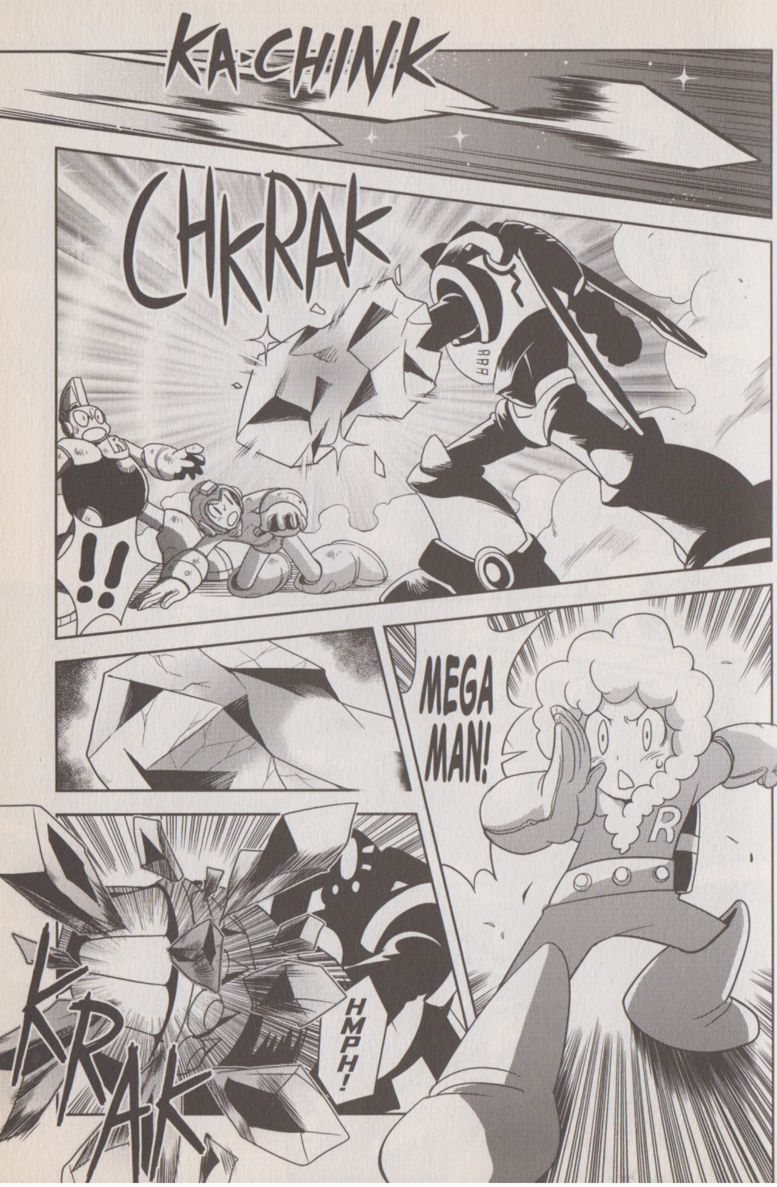

MEGA MAN...
LIGHT NUMBERS...
MY DATA IDENTIFIES YOU AS MEGA MAN... THE ROBOT WHO DEFENDS THIS PLANET IN THE NAME OF RIGHTEOUS JUSTICE...
YOU ARE SIDING WITH EVIL NOW. WHY?
YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
I WASN'T ... I...
bleeding
I'M FINE ...
YOU DIDN'T TELL US YOU WERE INJURED DURING THE BATTLE AT WILY CITY!
YOU CAN'T! YOU'RE HURT!!
wobble
GRRR! LET ME GO...
I...

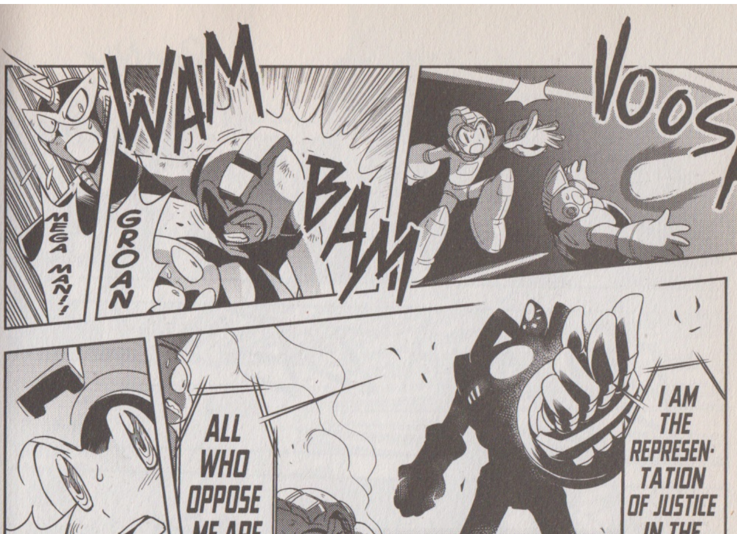

IN MY OPINION, YOUR ACTIONS DEFY LOGIC.
HOW CAN YOU BE SO UNCOMPROMISING?
UNCOMPROMISING...?
I STAND FOR JUSTICE IN THE UNIVERSE.
FORGET IT, ROCK. TRYING TO TALK THIS OUT IS POINTLESS.
LISTEN, DUDE...
EVEN WILY'S ROBOTS HAVE REDEEMING QUALITIES!
THOUGH NOT MANY...
...
NOD
LIGHT NUMBERS...
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN... ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN TAINTED WITH EVIL, YOU ARE FOREVER EVIL.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

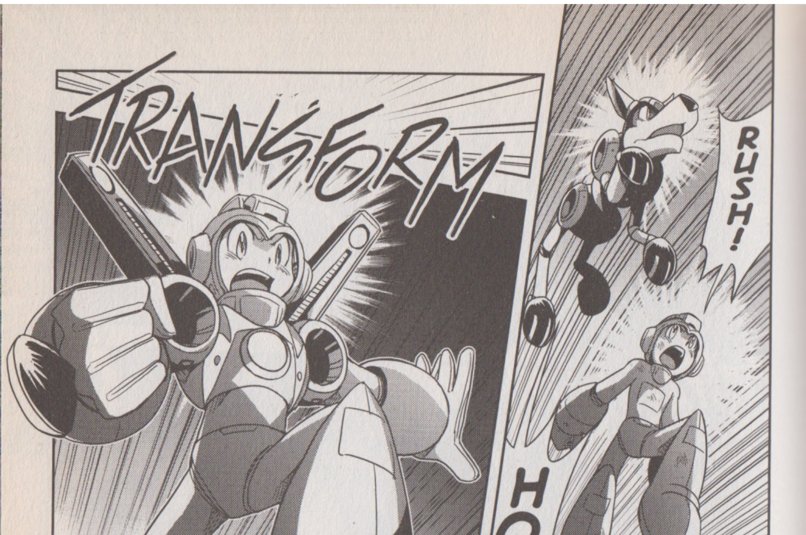

AS FOR YOU, MEGA MAN...
IF YOU DEFEND EVIL, YOU ARE ALSO EVIL!
I SHALL DESTROY YOU AS WELL!!
beeep
THUP THUP
ROLL...
THE SENSORS HAVE PICKED SOMETHING UP...!
HURRY, RING MAN! WE MUST GET TO DR. LIGHT!!
YES, SIR!

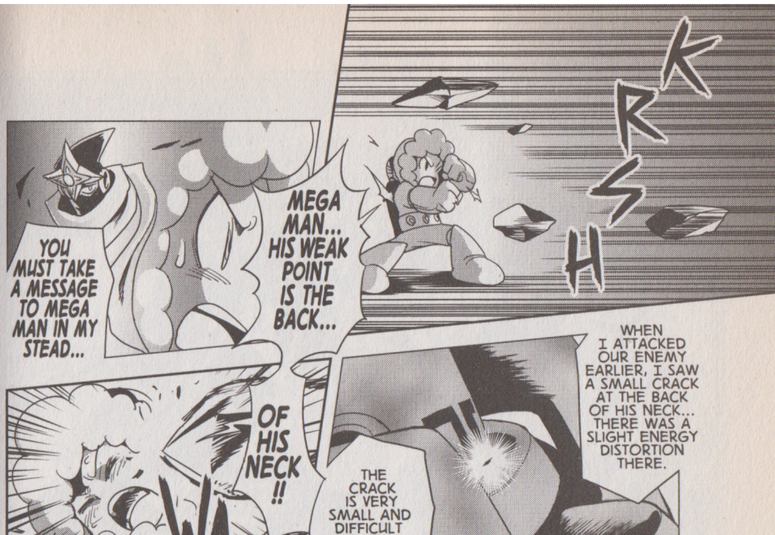

ICE MAN! WHAT'S GOING ON!?
ROLL! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! HELP US STOP HIM!!
SHADOW MAN!?
HE'S REALLY BADLY HURT...
CUT MAN TOLD US TO KEEP HIM OUT OF THE FIGHT, BUT...
THE ENEMY ANNIHILATED THE ENTIRE WILY ARMY SINGLE-HANDEDLY!
EVEN MEGA MAN WILL NEED ALL THE HELP HE CAN GET...
AND WHAT IS IT YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY CHARGING INTO THE FRAY!?
R
STAB
IN YOUR STATE, YOU'D ONLY GET IN THE WAY!!
HUH...?
SLUMP
I THINK YOUR WORDS CUT HIM A LITTLE TOO DEEPLY...
UP!
E-EVEN SO... I MUST GO...!
OH, HE RECOVERED!

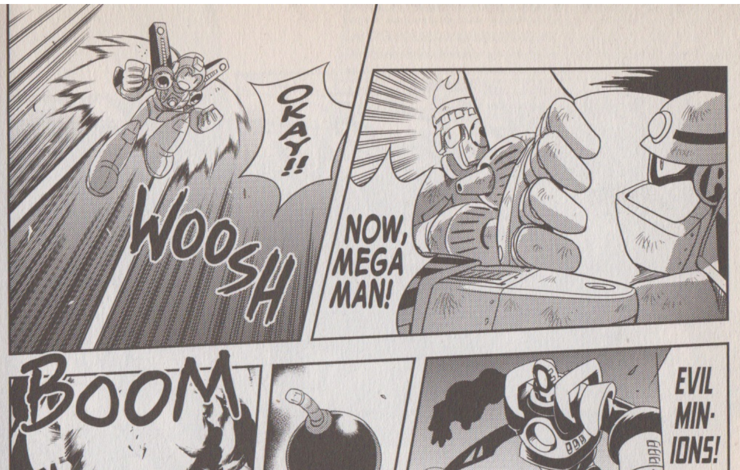

BONK
SEE? YOU CAN'T EVEN WITHSTAND AN ATTACK FROM ME RIGHT NOW.
LIFTS INTO BASKET
TUCK TUCK
TUCK TUCK
YOU REALLY SHOULD GO GET REPAIRED ...
VERY WELL ...
BLAAAZE
EVEN WITH ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER... WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PUT A SCRATCH ON HIM...!
UGH... HUFF
HOW DID WE GET OURSELVES INTO THIS MESS!?
THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE ...
BURST
YOU ARE EVIL!!

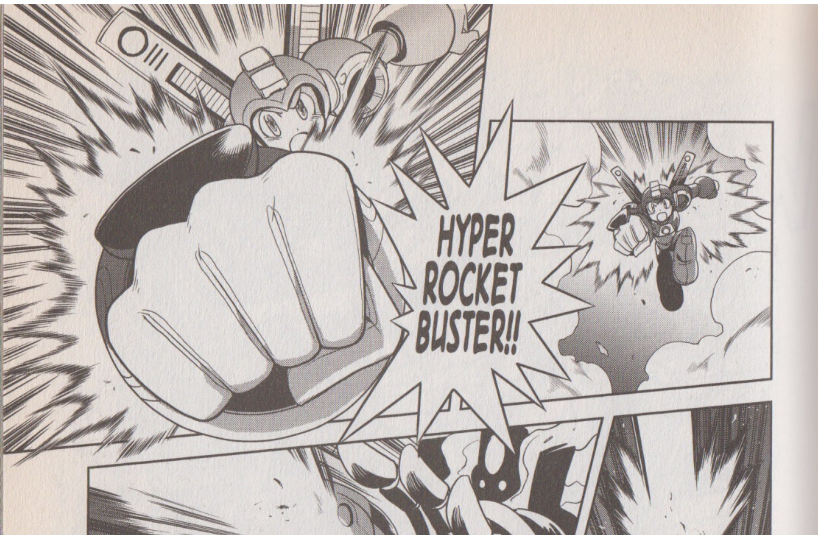

KA-CHINK
CHKRAK
!!
MEGA MAN!
HMPH!
KRAK

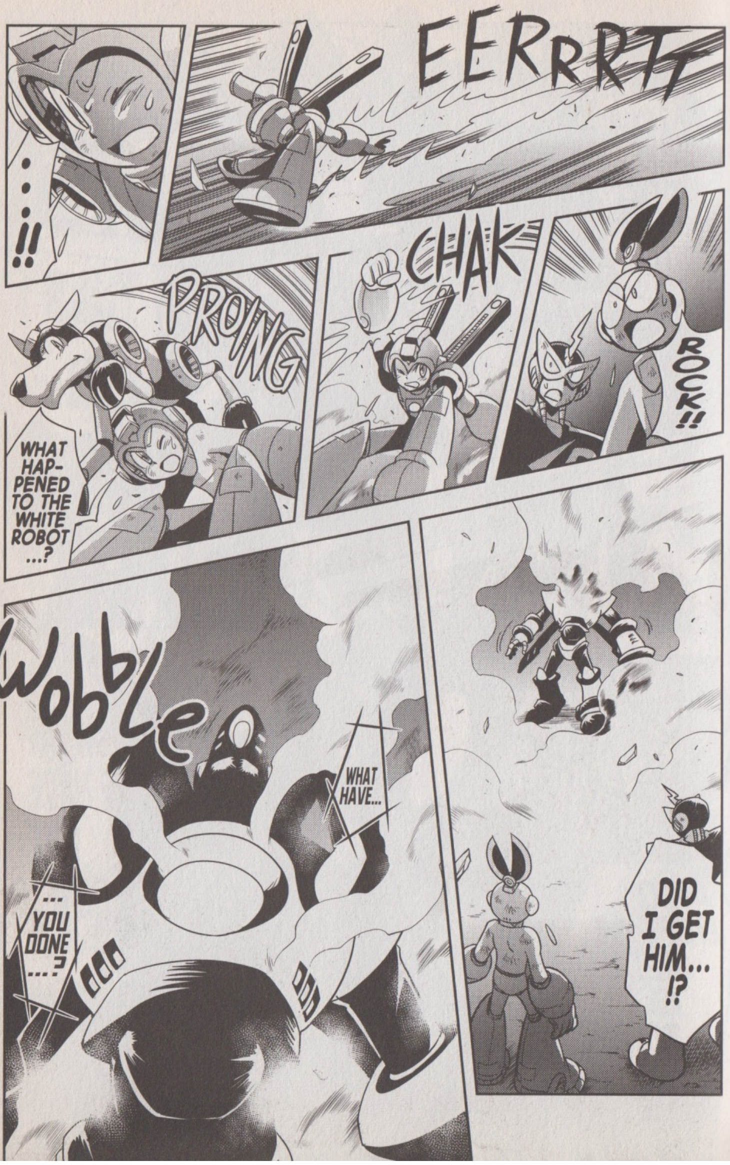

WAM
MEGA MAN!!
GROAN
BAM
VOOSH
I AM THE REPRESENTATION OF JUSTICE IN THE UNIVERSE!
ALL WHO OPPOSE ME ARE EVIL!!
!!
EVIL MUST BE DESTROYED !!

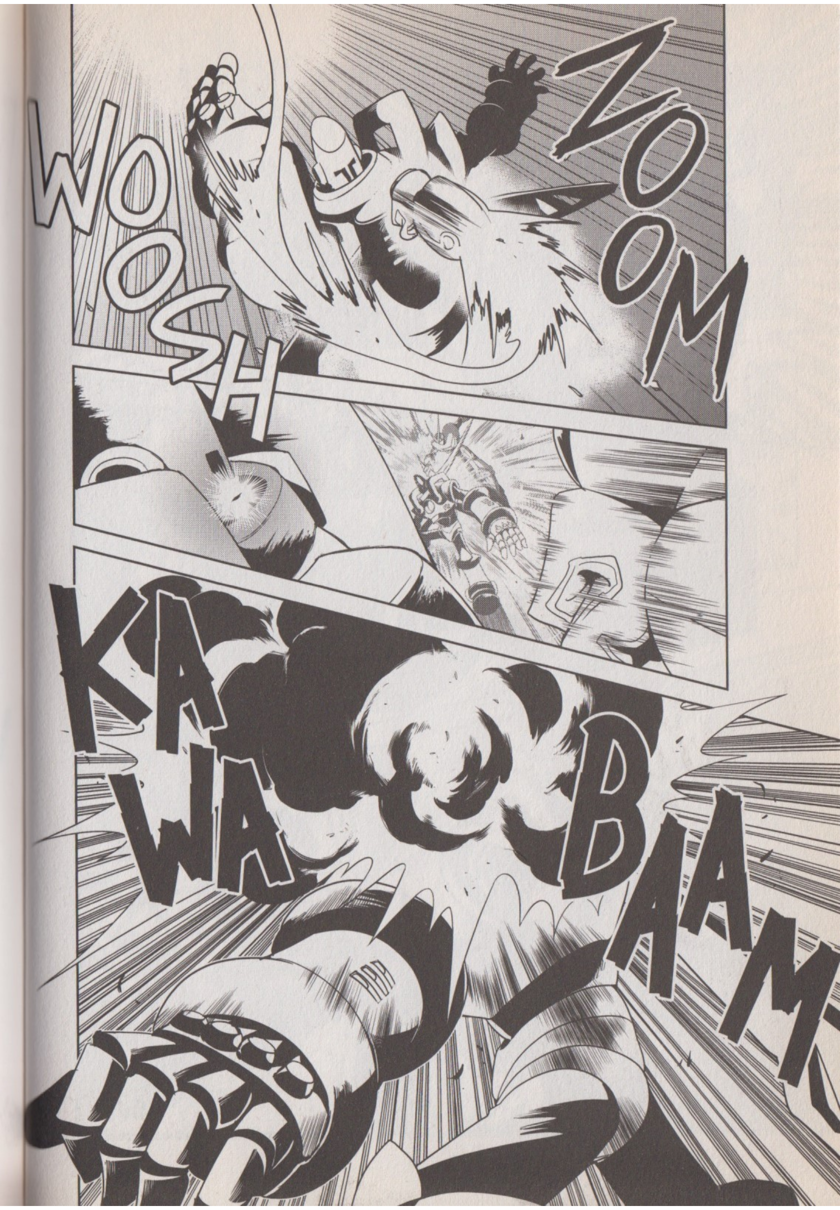

TRANSFORM
RUSH!
HOWL!!
GRAB
!
GRAB

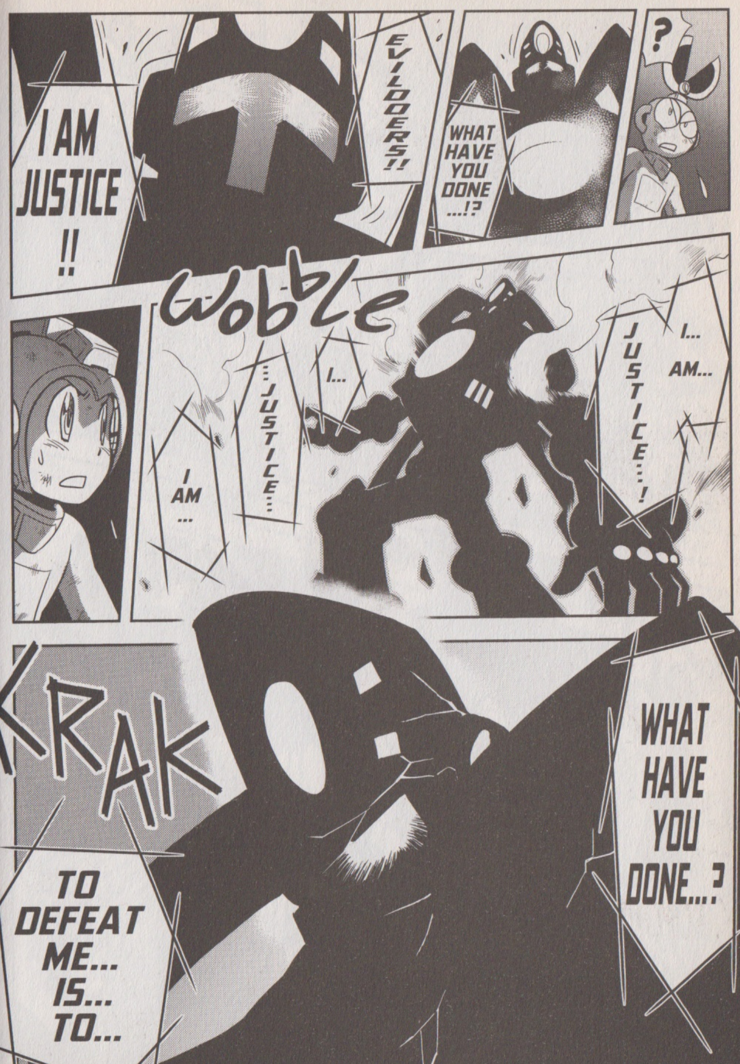

KRSH
YOU MUST TAKE A MESSAGE TO MEGA MAN IN MY STEAD...
MEGA MAN... HIS WEAK POINT IS THE BACK...
OF HIS NECK!!
WAM
WHEN I ATTACKED OUR ENEMY EARLIER, I SAW A SMALL CRACK AT THE BACK OF HIS NECK... THERE WAS A SLIGHT ENERGY DISTORTION THERE.
THE CRACK IS VERY SMALL AND DIFFICULT TO SEE, BUT...
IT MAY VERY WELL BE HIS ACHILLES' HEEL!
STOP HIM!
GOT IT!!
ICE MAN ...!

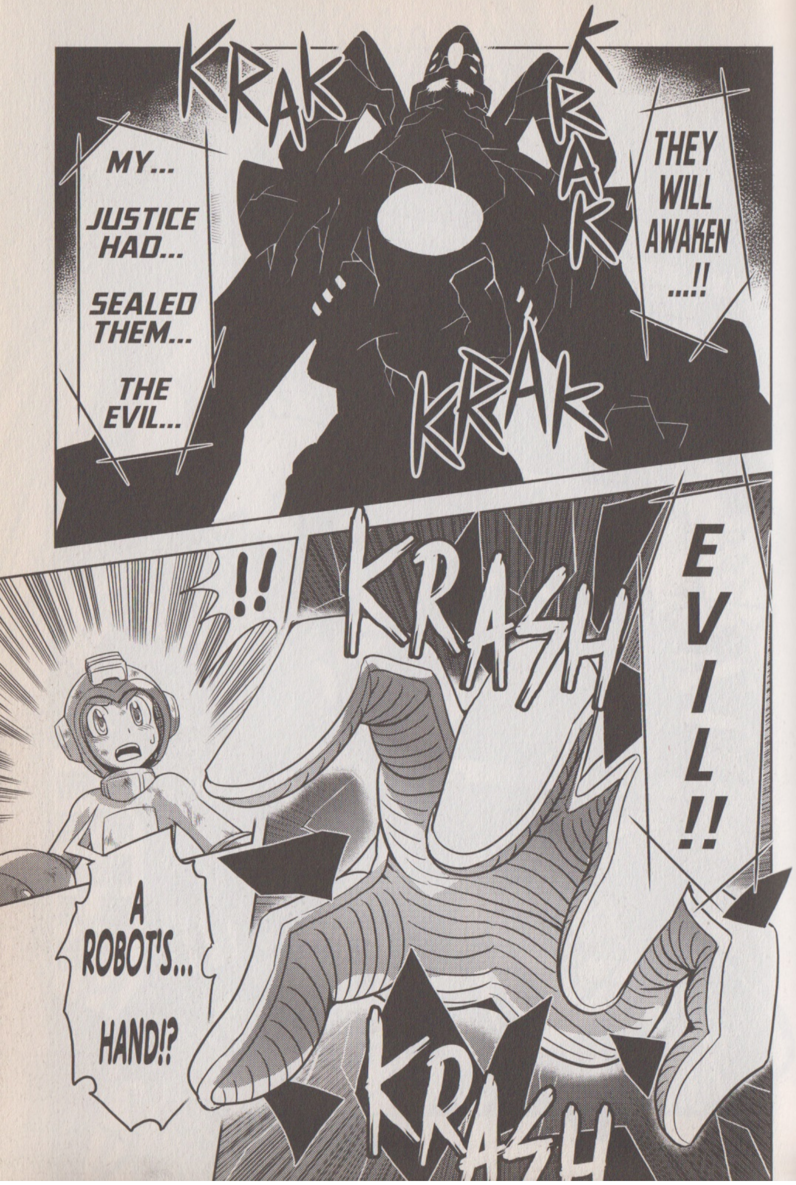

NOW, MEGA MAN!
OKAY!!
WOOSH
EVIL MIN-IONS!
BOOM
!!
HEH HEH HEH.
DID YOU EXPECT YOUR LITTLE TOY TO HARM ME!?
NO, OF COURSE NOT...
!!

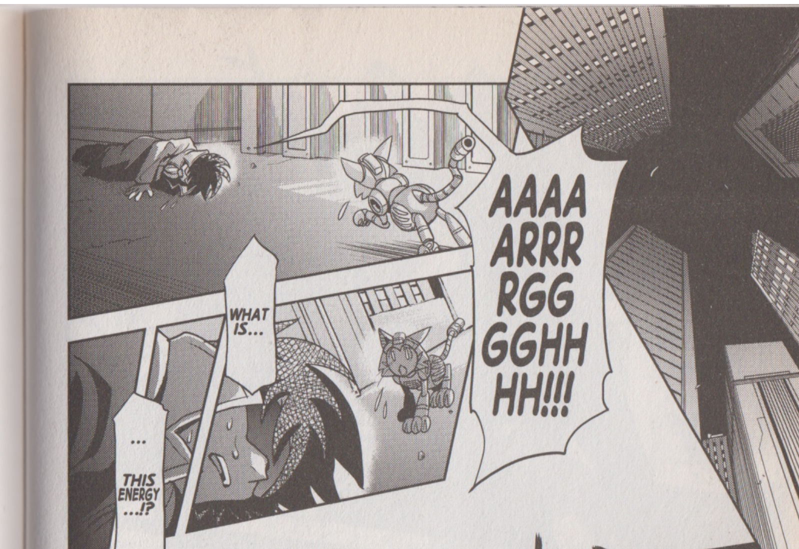

HYPER ROCKET BUSTER!!

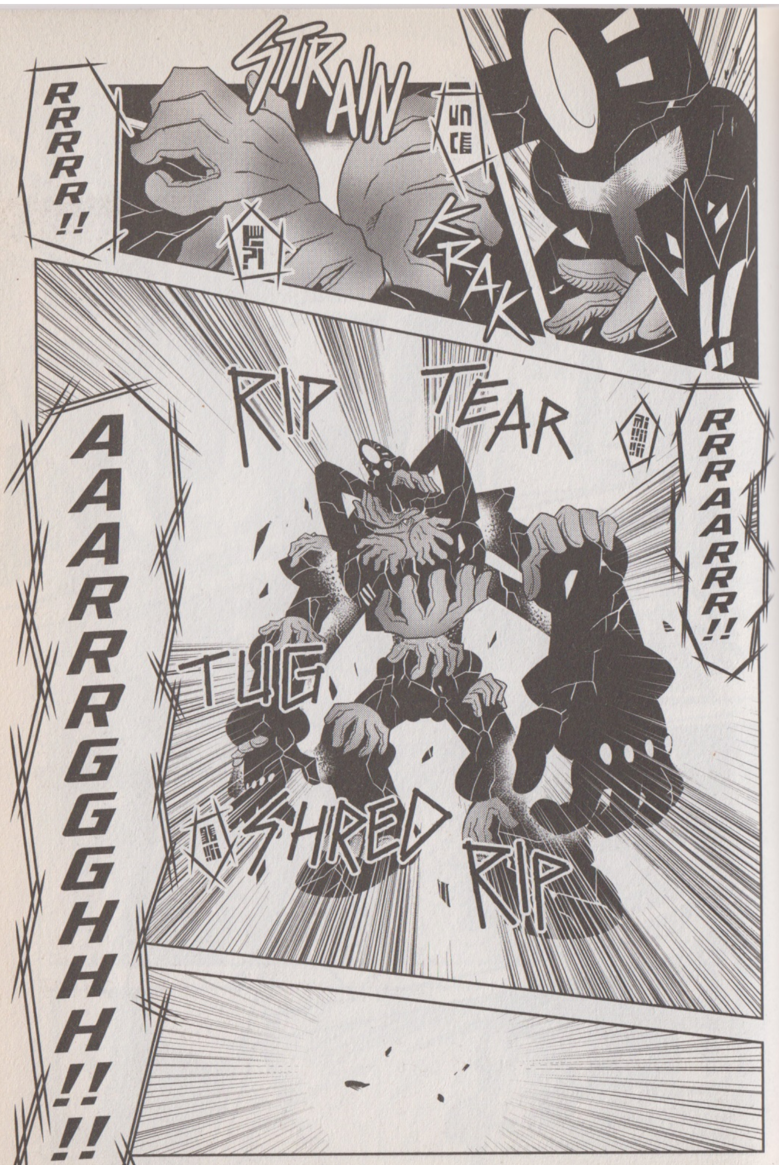

...!!
EERRRTT
PROING
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WHITE ROBOT...?
CHAK
ROCK!!
Wobble
WHAT HAVE...
...YOU DONE...?
DID I GET HIM...!?

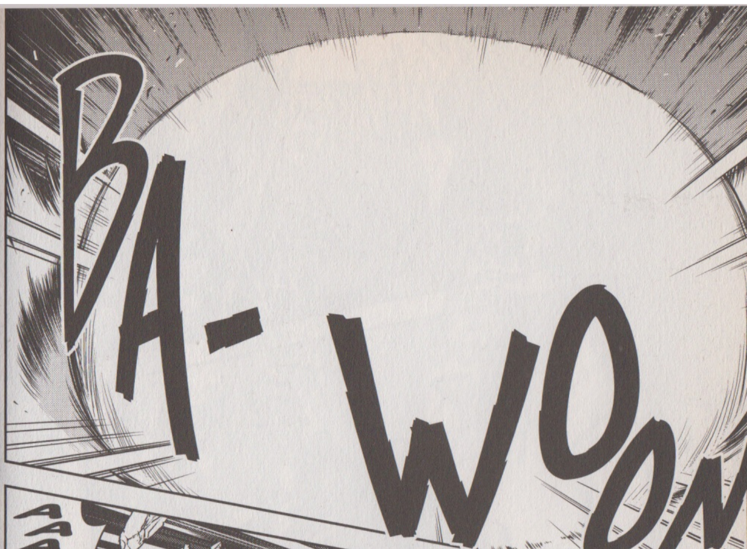

WOOSH
ZOOM
KA WA BAAM

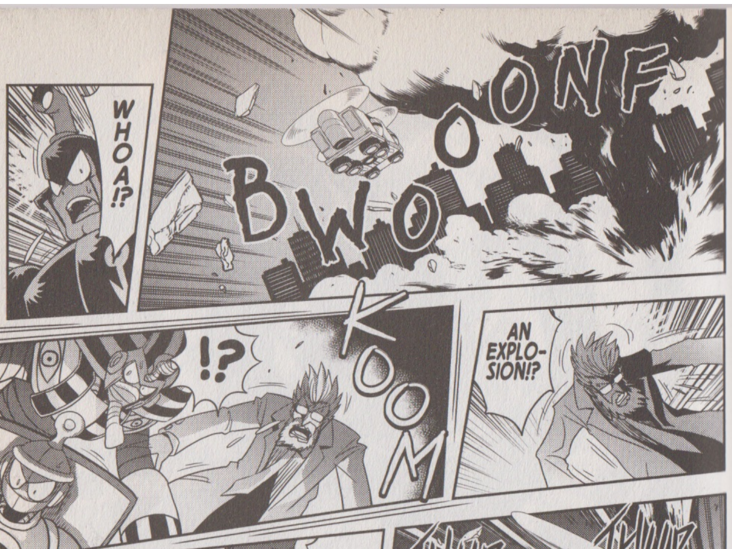

?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ...!?
EVILDOERS!!
I AM JUSTICE !!
I... AM... JUSTICE...!
I...
...JUSTICE...
I AM ...
Wobble
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...?
KRAK
TO DEFEAT ME... IS... TO...

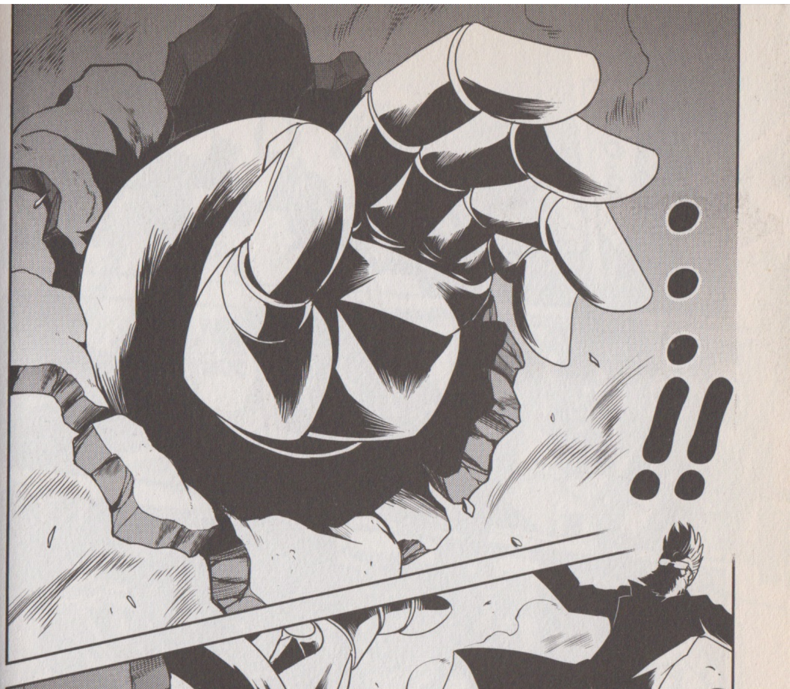

THEY WILL AWAKEN ...!!
MY... JUSTICE HAD... SEALED THEM... THE EVIL...
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
EVIL!!
KRASH
!!
A ROBOT'S... HAND!?
KRASH

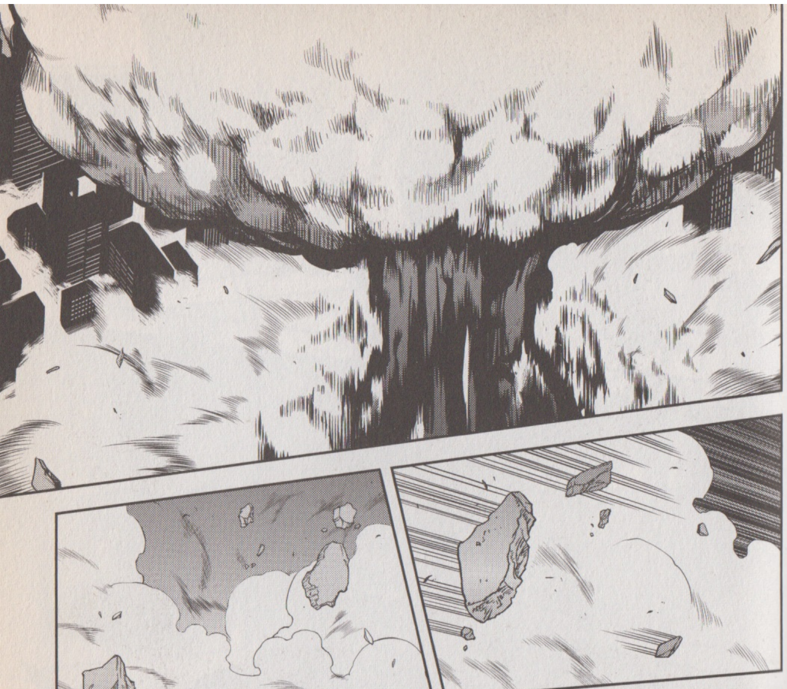

AAAA ARRR RGG GGHH HH!!!
WHAT IS...
... THIS ENERGY ...!?
KRAK
SILENCE...! EVIL...!!
GRAB
KRAK

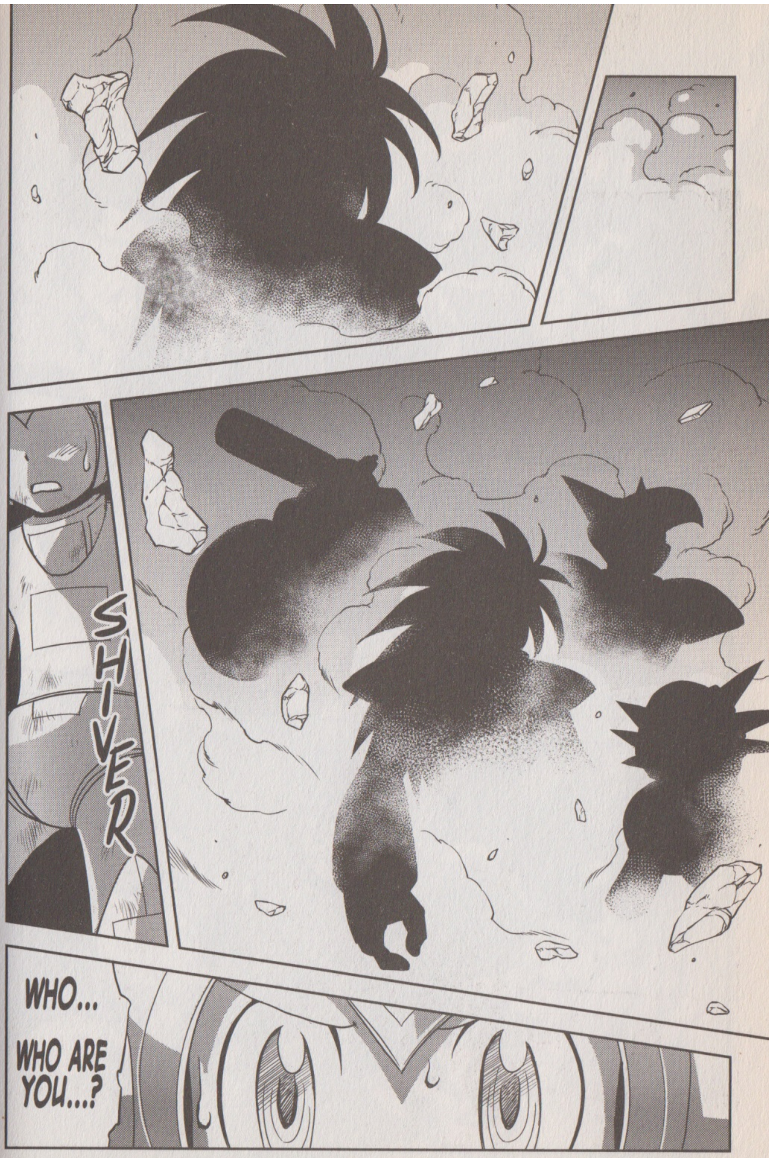

STRAIN
RRRRR!!
KRAK
RIP
TEAR
RRRAARRR!!
TUG
SHRED
RIP
AAAARRRRGGGGHHHH!!!!!!

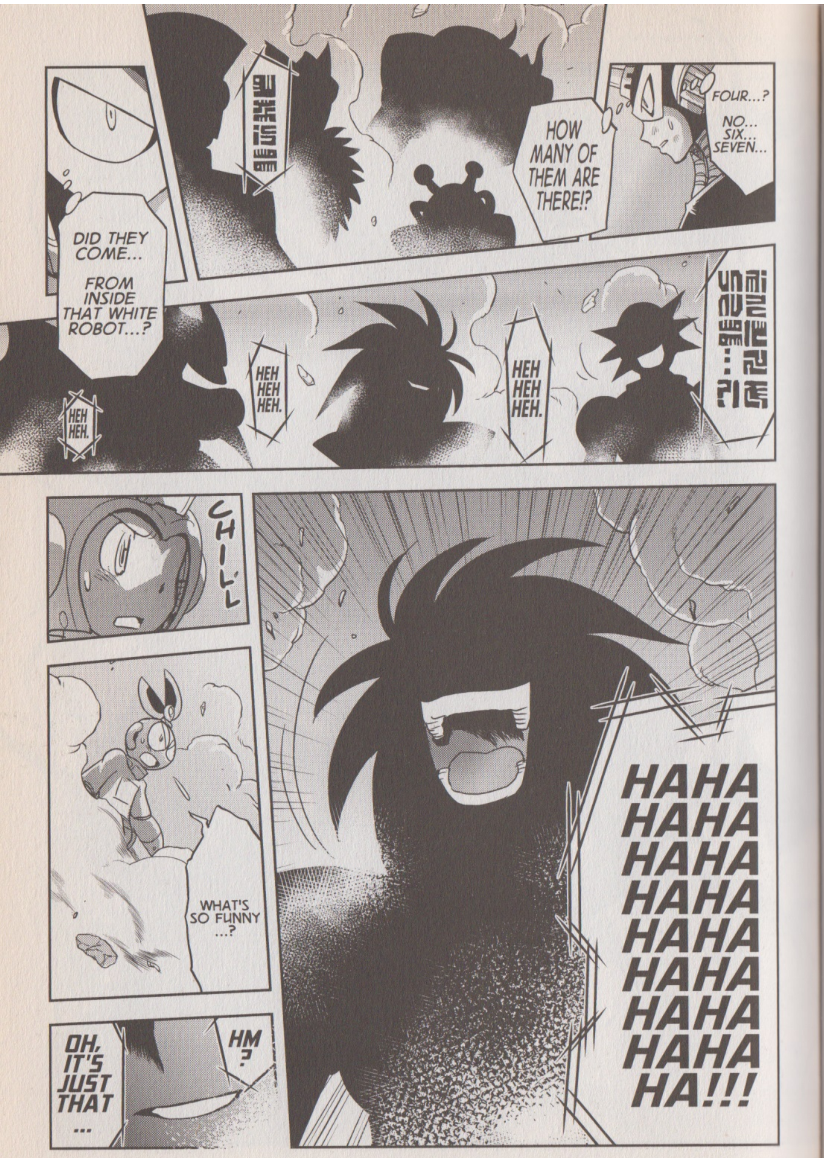

BA- WOOM
AAAAHHH!!
STAR...
...DROIDS...

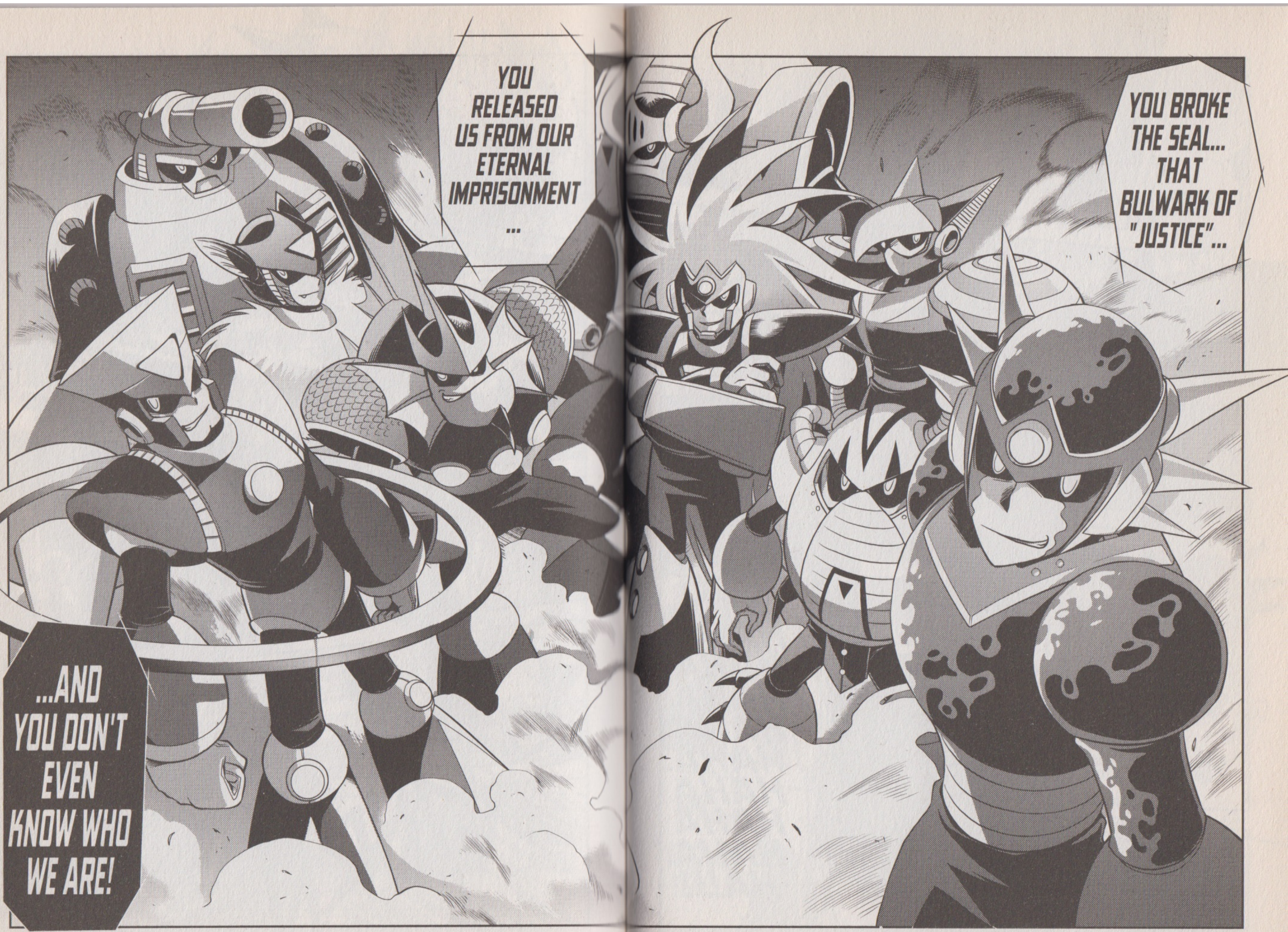

BWOOONF
WHOA!?
AN EXPLOSION!?
KOOM
!?
THUP THUP THUP THUP
WE JUST TOOK A DIRECT HIT!!
WHAT HIT US!?
RING MAN!!
CURSES!
IT'S NO USE... WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!
DOCTOR? DR. COSSACK!?
KAFF
FATHER!
GRAB ONTO SOMETHING, EVERYONE!
...

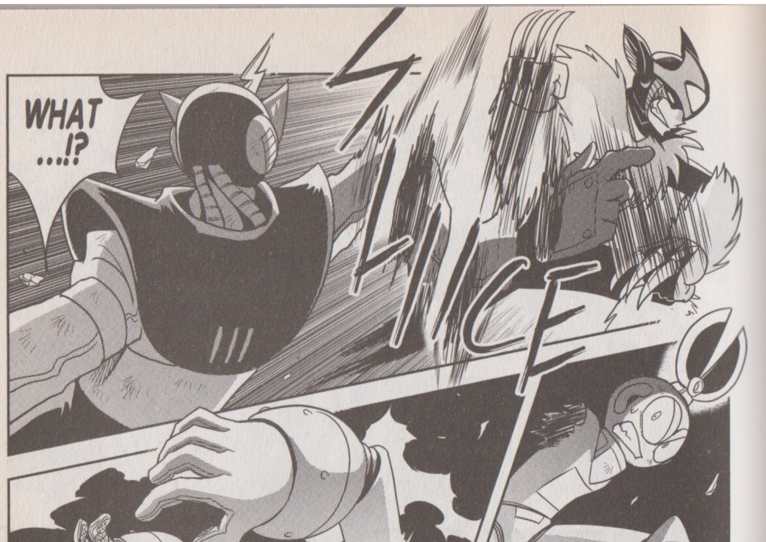


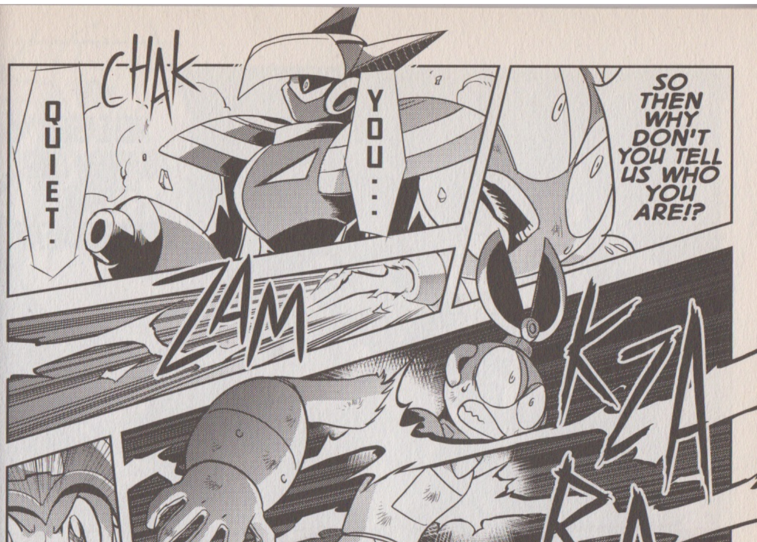


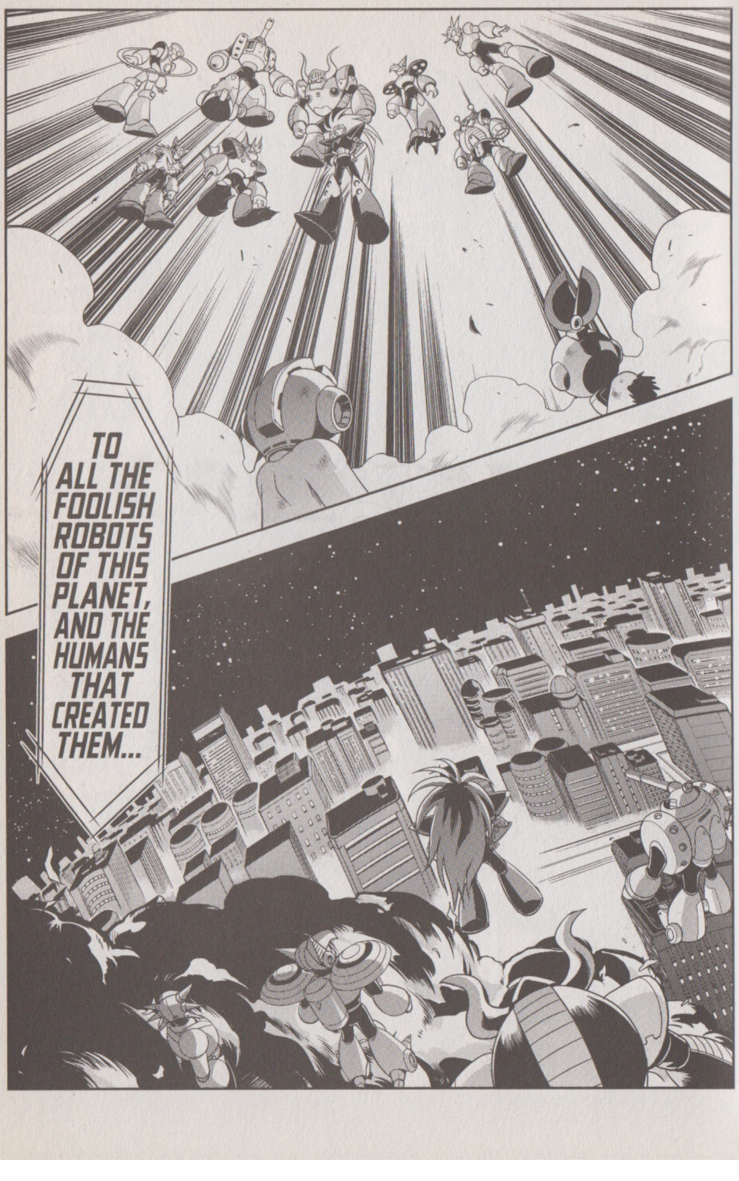

SHIVER
WHO... WHO ARE YOU...?

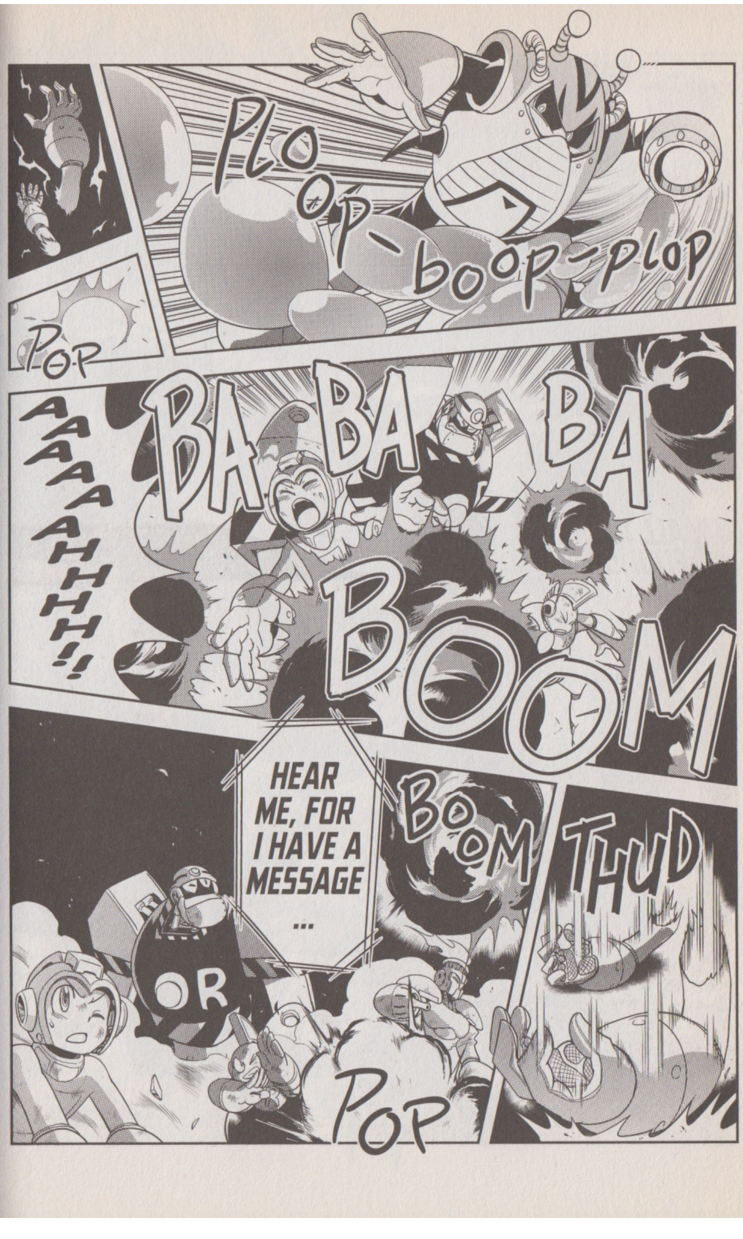

FOUR...? NO... SIX... SEVEN...
HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE!?
DID THEY COME... FROM INSIDE THAT WHITE ROBOT...?
HEH HEH HEH.
HEH HEH HEH.
HEH HEH.
HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HA!!!
CHILL
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ...?
HM?
OH, IT'S JUST THAT ...

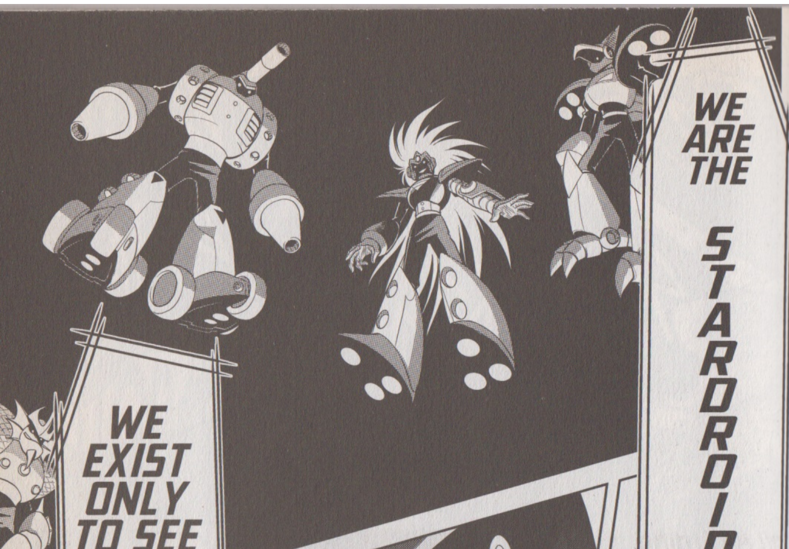

YOU BROKE THE SEAL... THAT BULWARK OF "JUSTICE"...
YOU RELEASED US FROM OUR ETERNAL IMPRISONMENT ...
...AND YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO WE ARE!

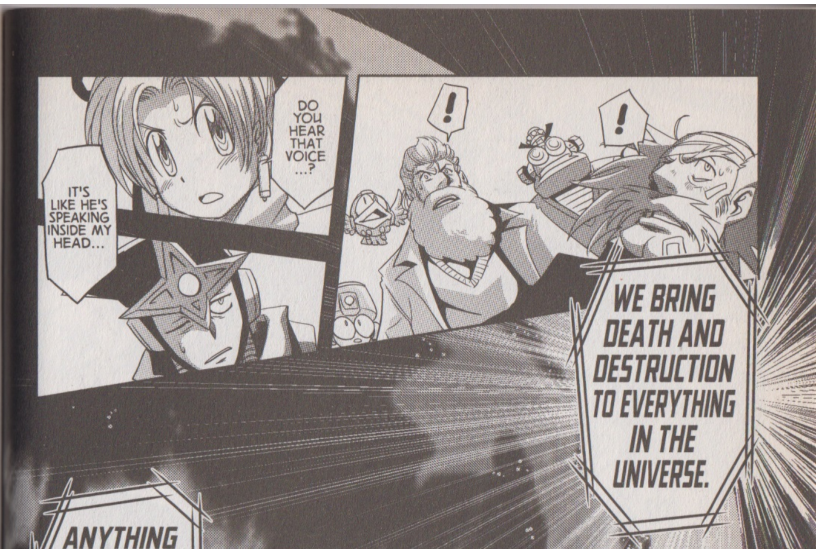

WHAT ...!?
SLICE
boop-ba-loop
ARE THESE... BUBBLES ...!?
LOOK OUT!!
ELEC MAN!!
CUT MAN!
BUBBLE ♪
BUBBLE BUBBLE ...

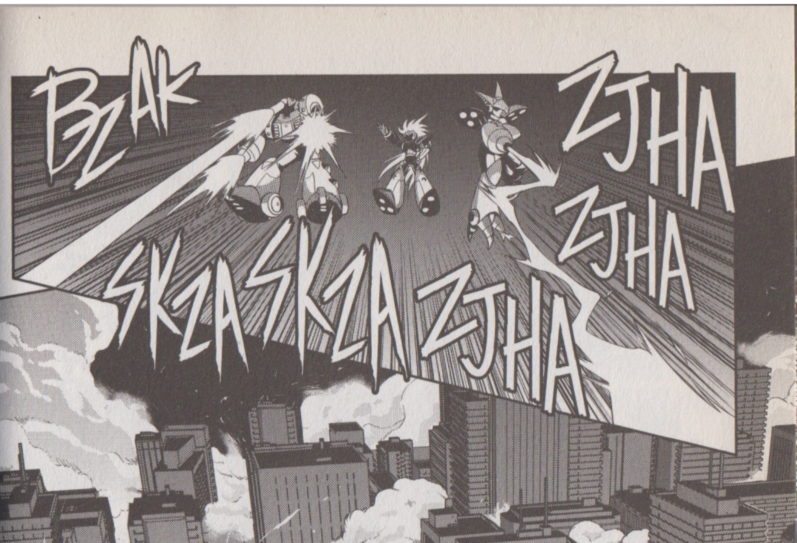

CHAK
QUIET.
YOU...
SO THEN WHY DON'T YOU TELL US WHO YOU ARE!?
ZAM
KZA RA ZAM
!?
HEY...!!
TURN

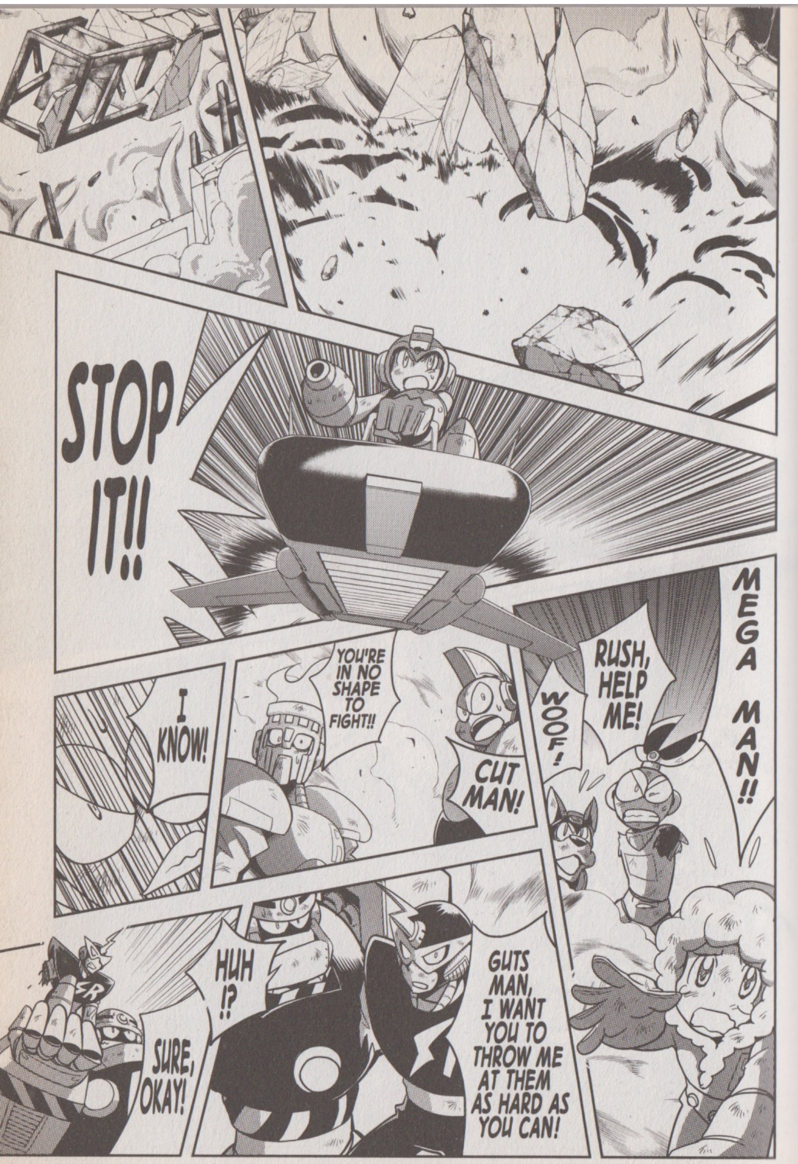

TO ALL THE FOOLISH ROBOTS OF THIS PLANET, AND THE HUMANS THAT CREATED THEM...

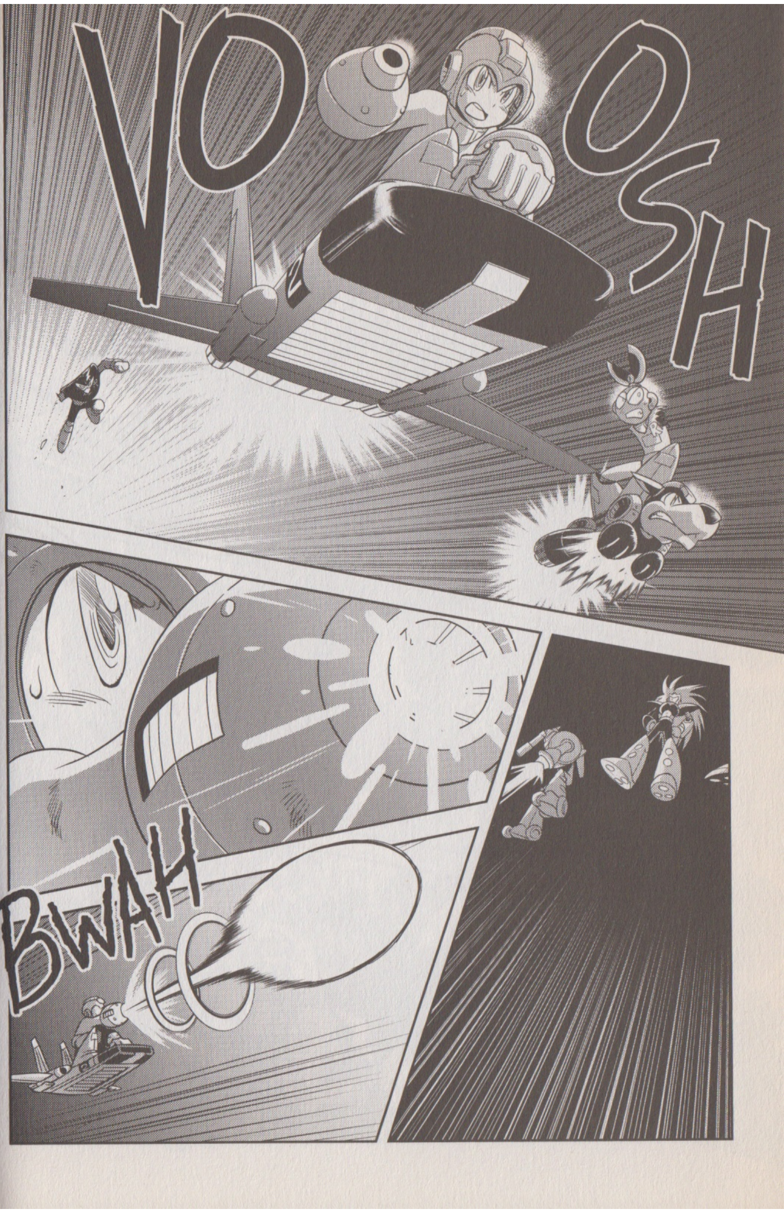

PLO-op-boop-plop
POP
AAAAAAHHHHH!!
BA BA BA
BOOM
HEAR ME, FOR I HAVE A MESSAGE ...
BOOM
THUD
OR
POP

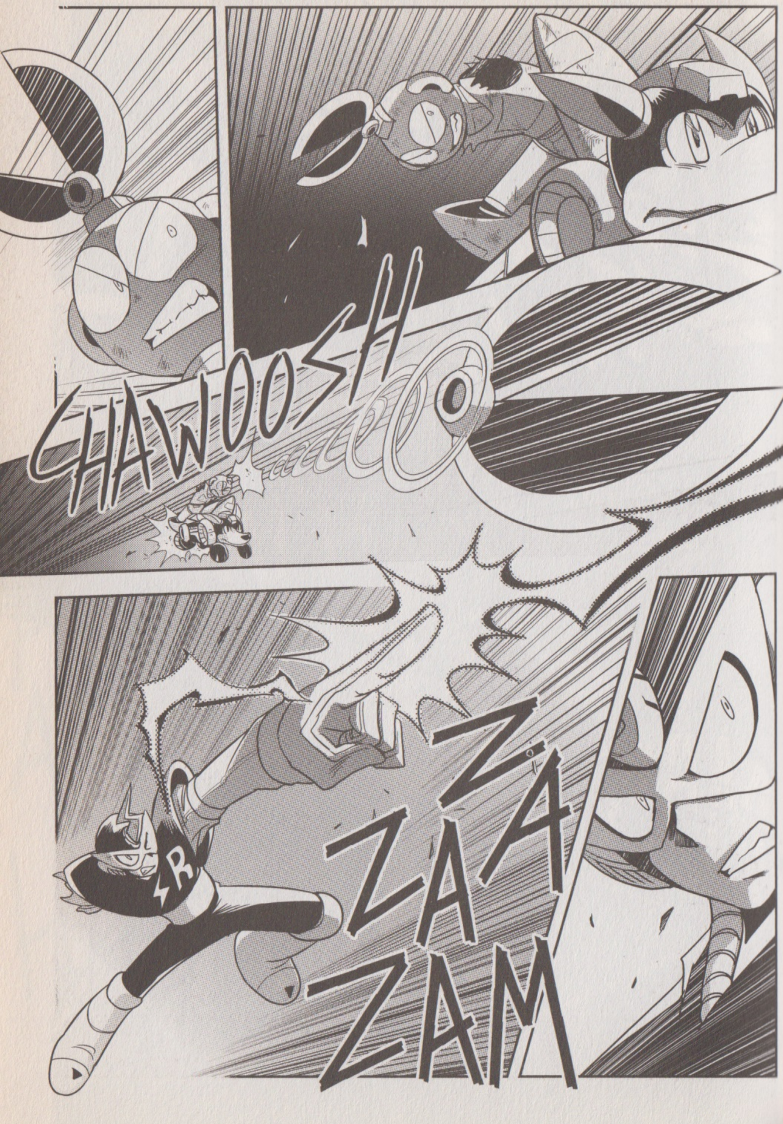

WE ARE THE STARDROIDS.
WE EXIST ONLY TO SEE THAT NOTHING ELSE DOES.
FROM THE MOMENT WE FIRST AWOKE, WE KNEW THERE WAS BUT ONE THING TO DO...
ZJHA

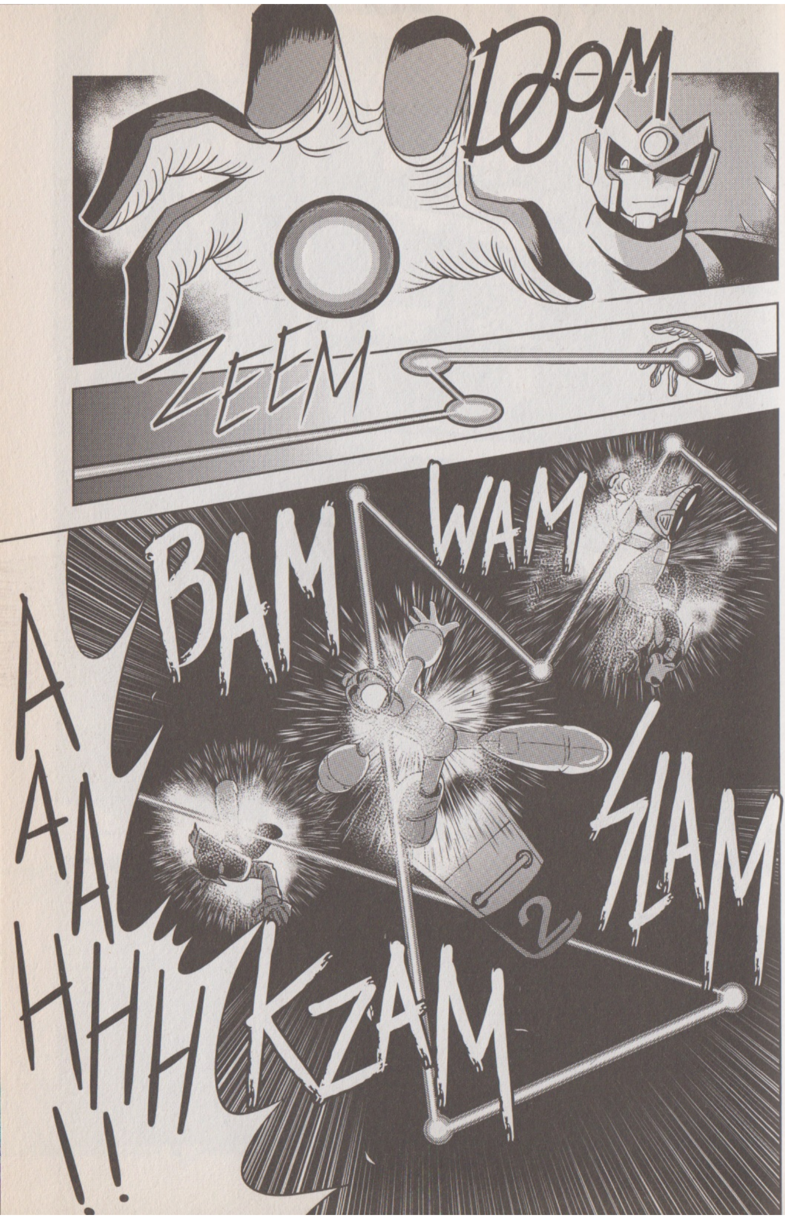

DO YOU HEAR THAT VOICE ...?
IT'S LIKE HE'S SPEAKING INSIDE MY HEAD...
!
!
WE BRING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION TO EVERYTHING IN THE UNIVERSE.
ANYTHING WITH LIFE... ANYTHING WITH SHAPE... WE END IT.
WHO...?

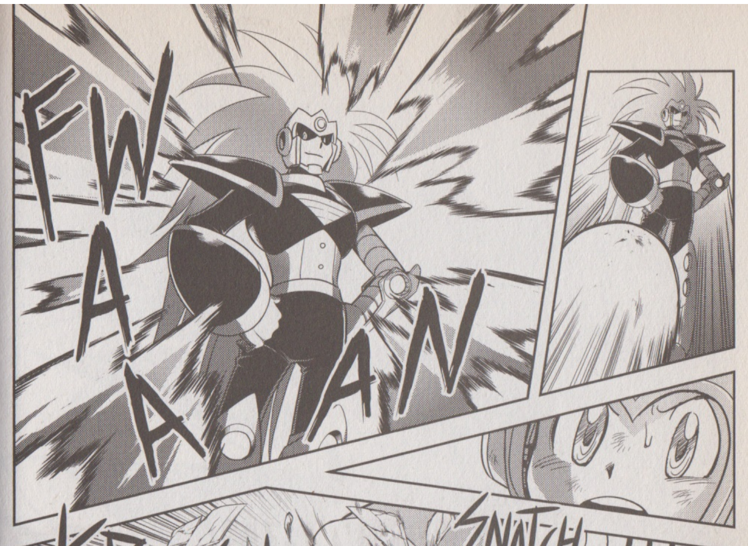

ZJHA
ZJHA
BZAK
ZJHA ZJHA
SKZA SKZA
!!

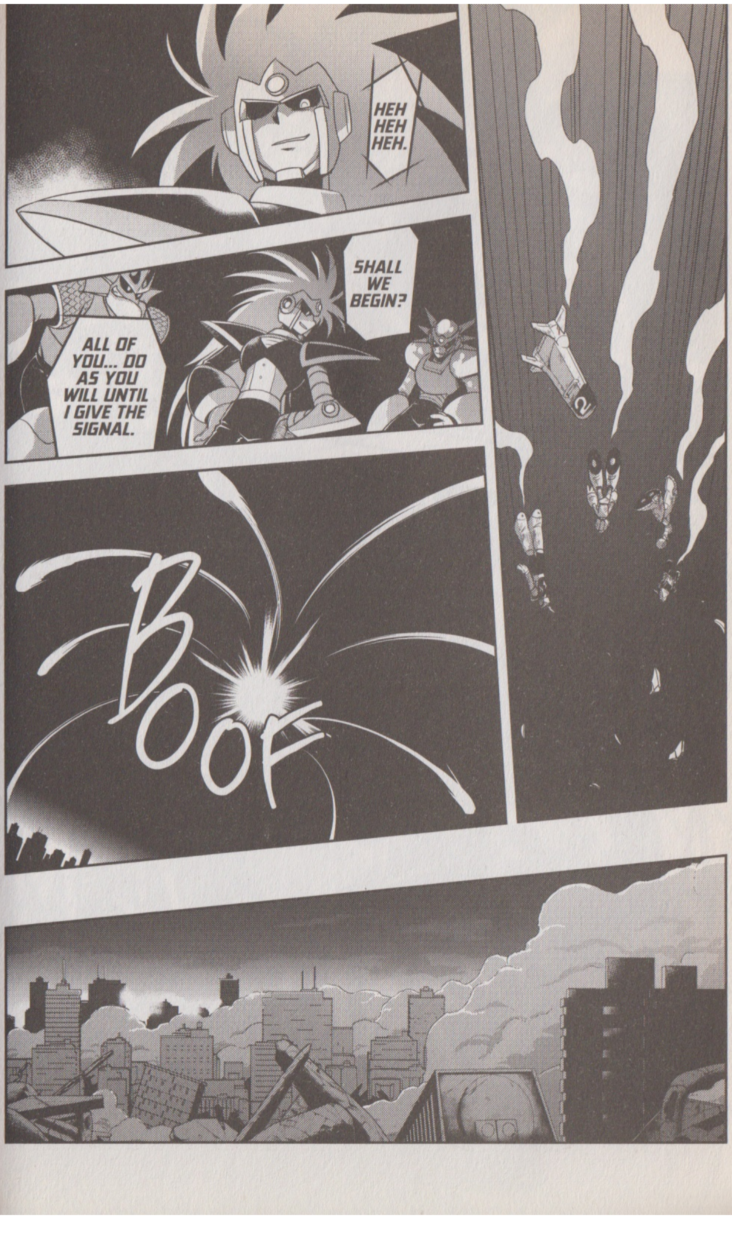

STOP IT!!
MEGA MAN!!
RUSH, HELP ME!
WOOF!
CUT MAN!
YOU'RE IN NO SHAPE TO FIGHT!!
I KNOW!
GUTS MAN, I WANT YOU TO THROW ME AT THEM AS HARD AS YOU CAN!
HUH!?
SURE, OKAY!

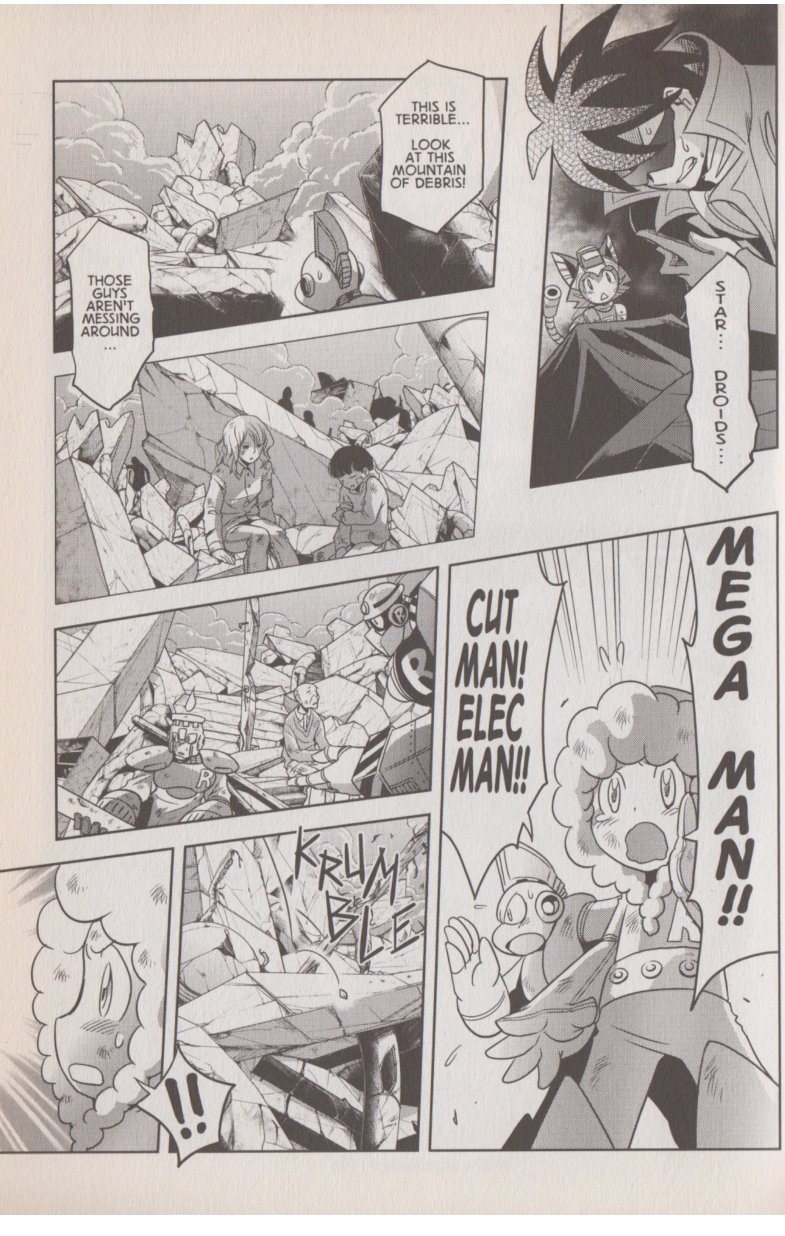

VOOSH
BWAH

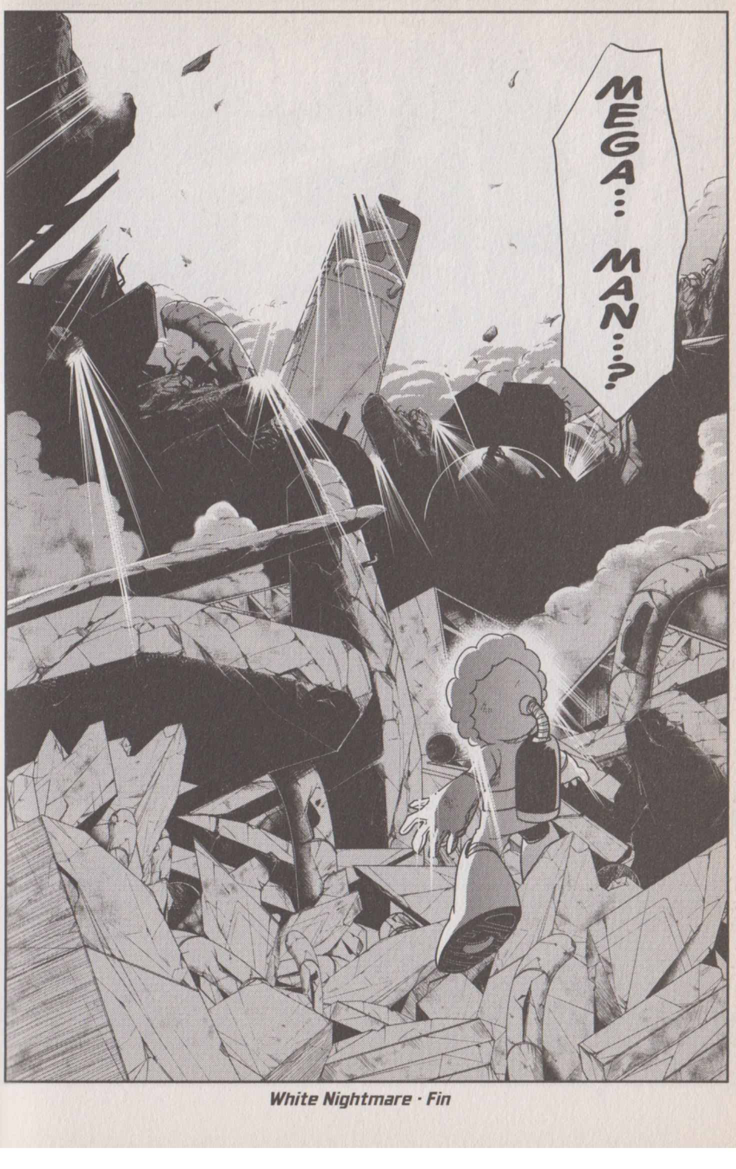

CHAWOOSH
ZA ZA ZAM


DOOM
ZEEM
BAM
WAM
SLAM
KZAM
AAAHHH!!!

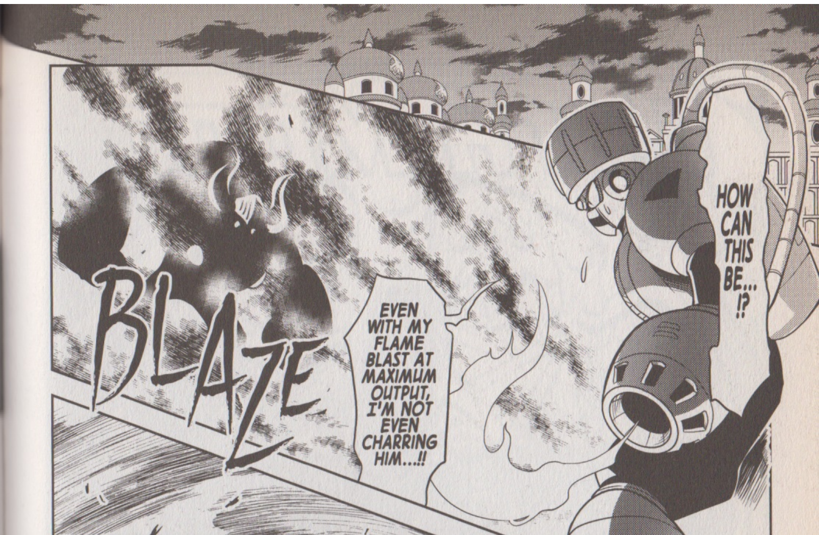

FWAAAN
KRUSH
SNATCH
SKZT
OOMPH

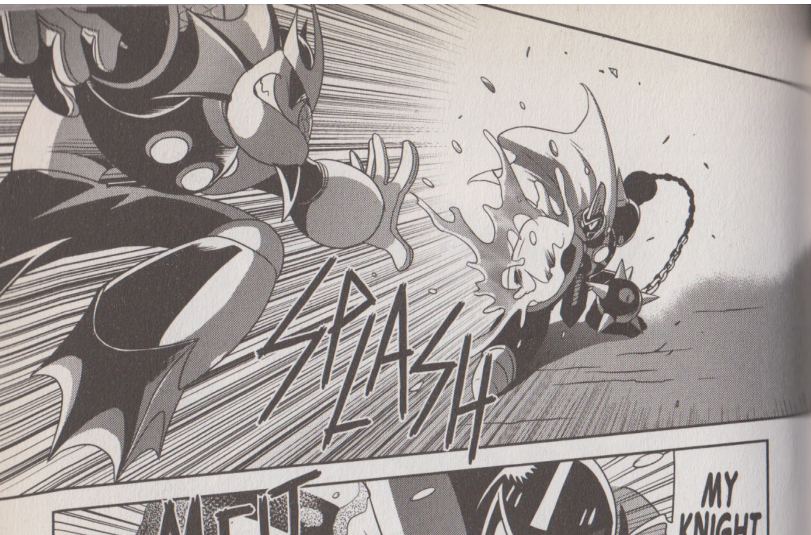

HEH HEH HEH.
SHALL WE BEGIN?
ALL OF YOU... DO AS YOU WILL UNTIL I GIVE THE SIGNAL.
BOOF

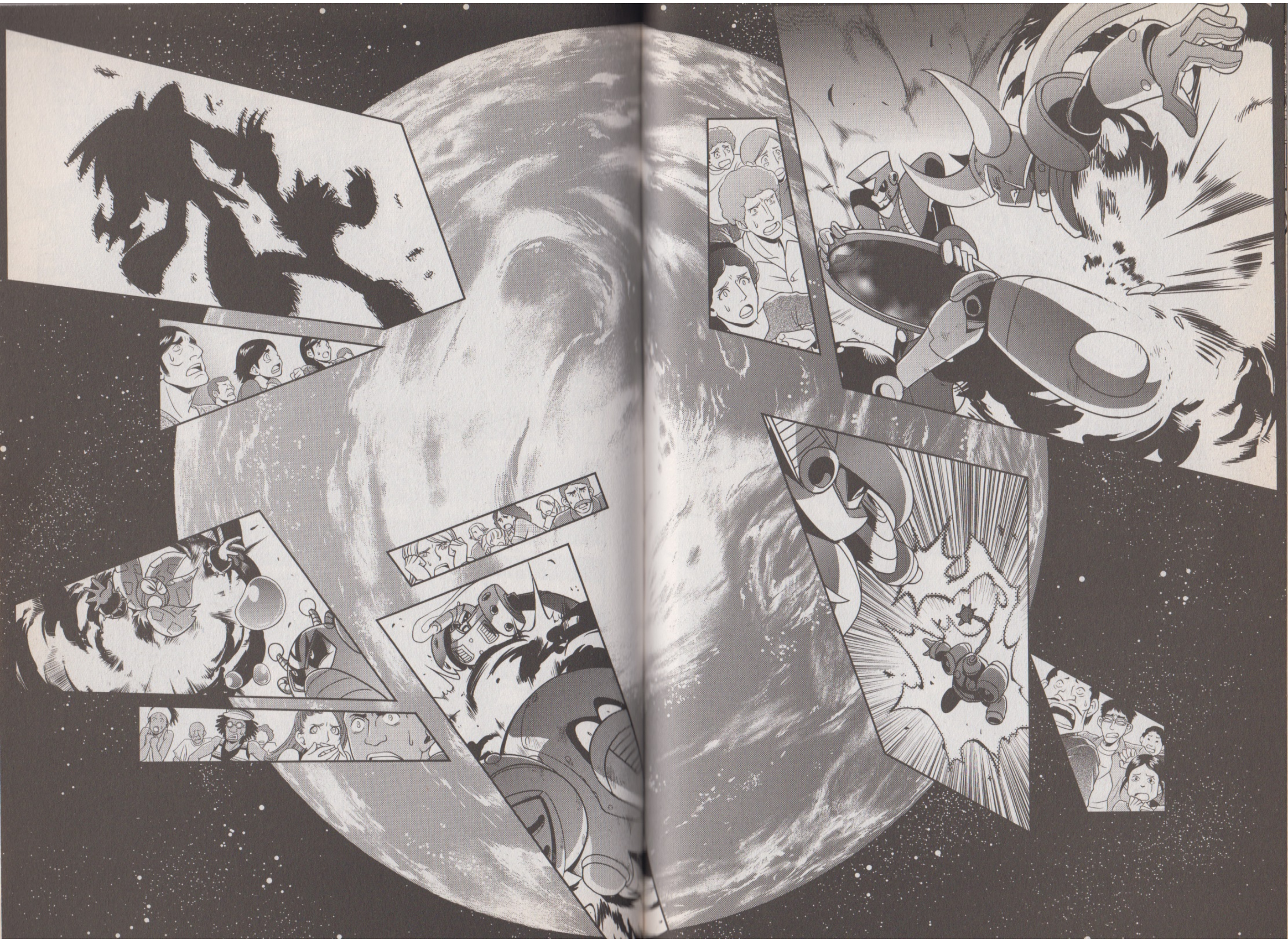

STAR... DROIDS...
THIS IS TERRIBLE... LOOK AT THIS MOUNTAIN OF DEBRIS!
THOSE GUYS AREN'T MESSING AROUND ...
MEGA MAN!!
CUT MAN! ELEC MAN!!
KRUMBLE
!!

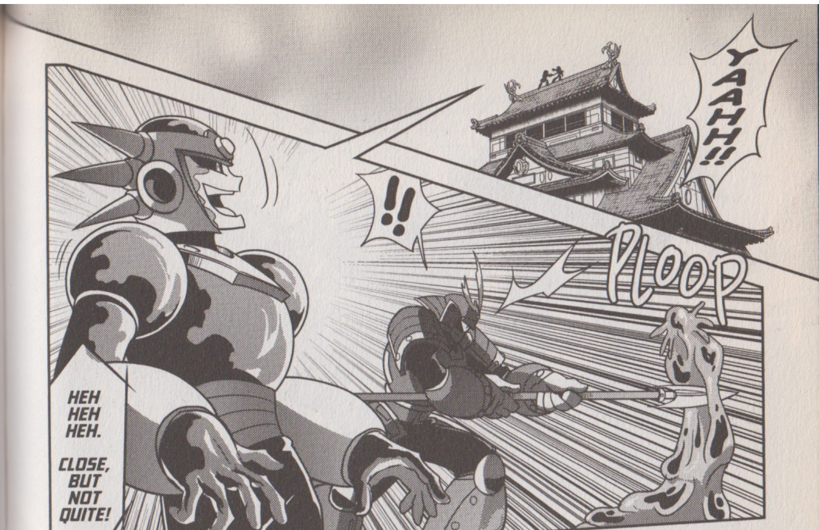


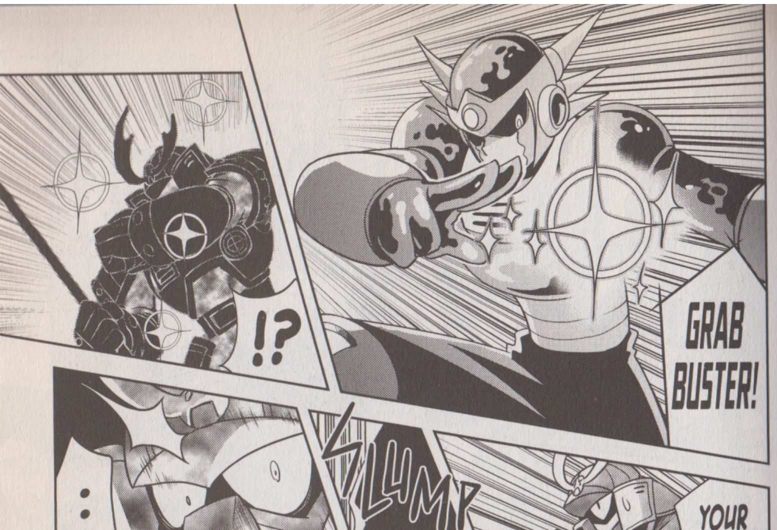
White Nightmare · Fin

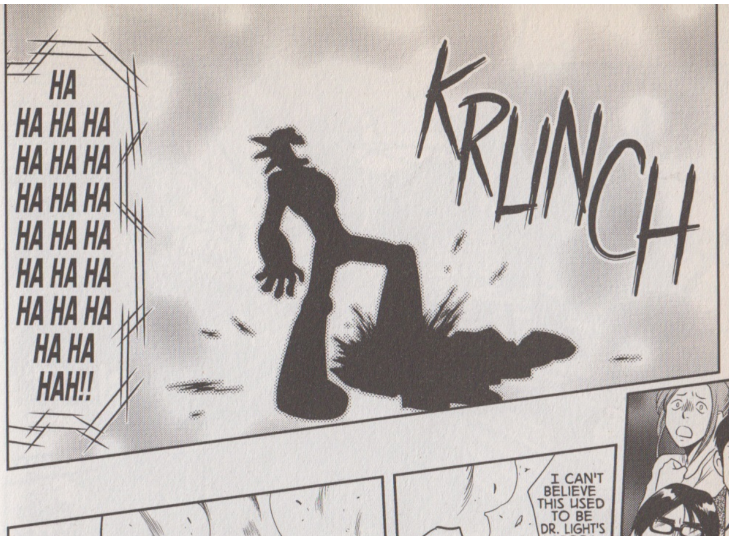

HOW CAN THIS BE... !?
EVEN WITH MY FLAME BLAST AT MAXIMUM OUTPUT, I'M NOT EVEN CHARRING HIM...!!
BLAZE

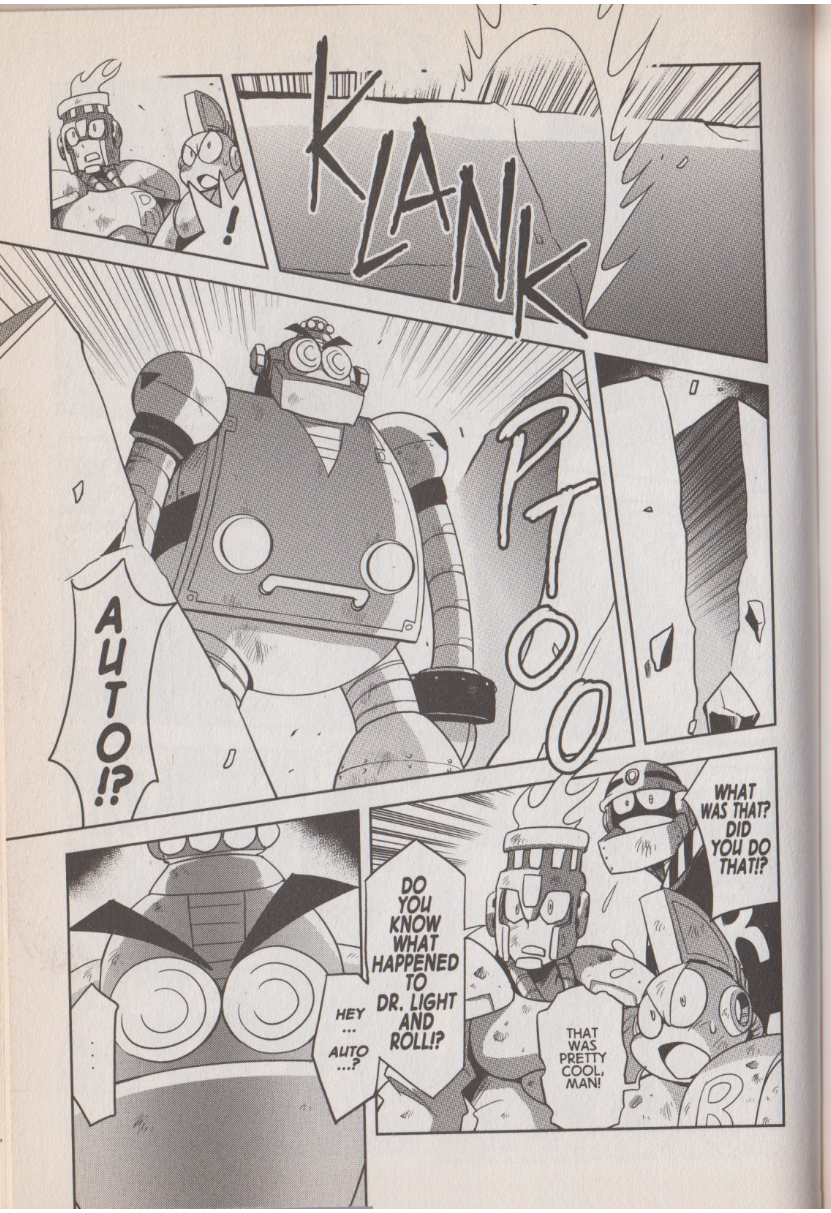

SPLASH
MY KNIGHT SHIELD ...!!
MELT
SZZ SZZ
AAAAHHH!!

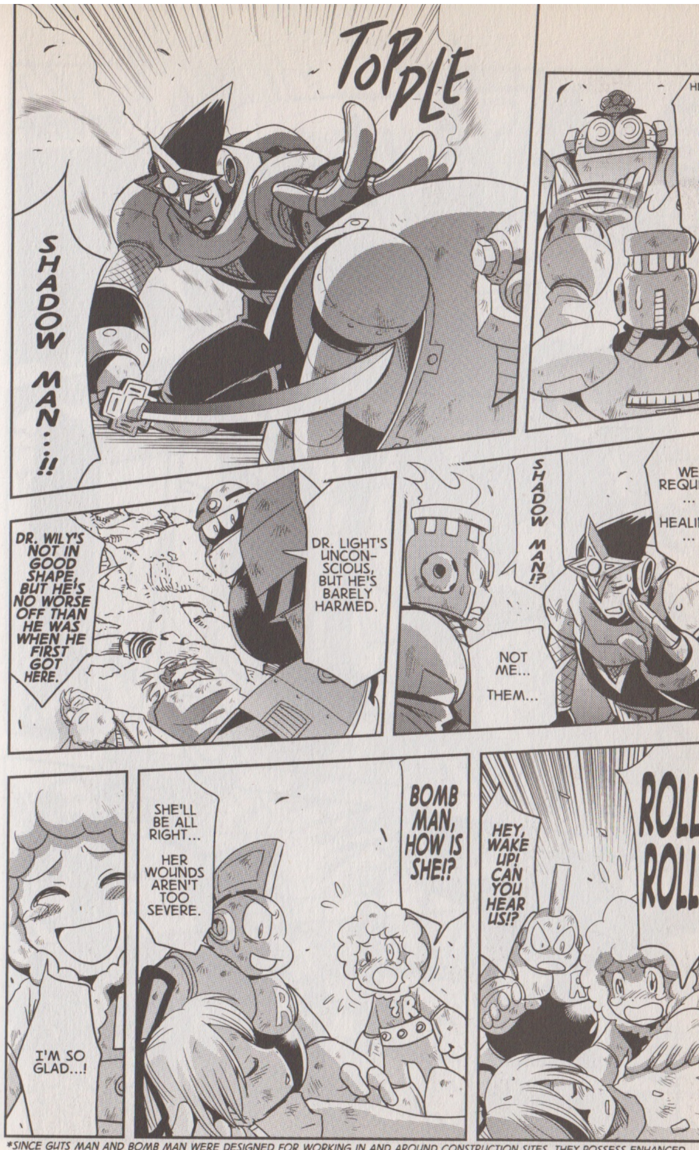



YAAHH!!
!!
PLOOP
HEH HEH HEH.
CLOSE, BUT NOT QUITE!
RARR!! YAMATO SPEAR!!
SHOO SHOO SHOOM
Yawn
I'M GROWING BORED WITH THIS GAME...
WHAT!? HOW DARE YOU MOCK ME...!?

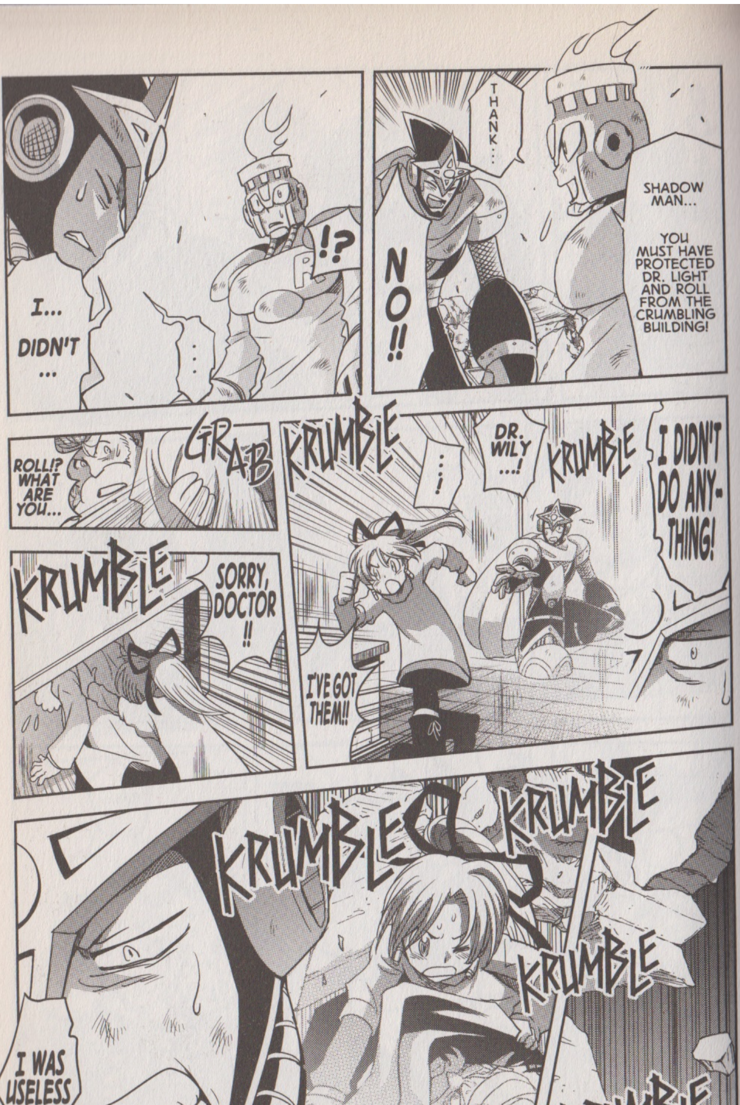

GRAB BUSTER!
!?
YOUR ATTACK HAS NO EFFECT ...!
SLUMP
...!?
I FEEL... WEAK... I... CAN'T...
TREMBLE
SLUMP
LET ME EXPLAIN HOW MY GRAB BUSTER WORKS ...
IT SUCKS THE ENERGY OUT OF THE TARGET, AND...
STOMP
NEVER-MIND...
I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T HEAR ME ANYMORE ...

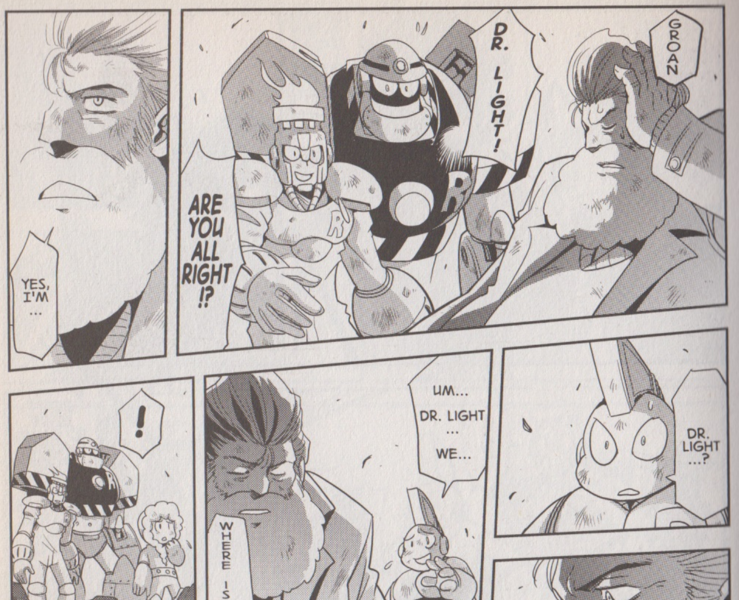

KRUNCH
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HAH!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS USED TO BE DR. LIGHT'S LABORATORY...
LOOK AT THIS PLACE!
DR. LIGHT! ROLL!!
WAAAAHH!!
C'MON, LET'S GIVE HIM A HAND!
Y-YEAH!

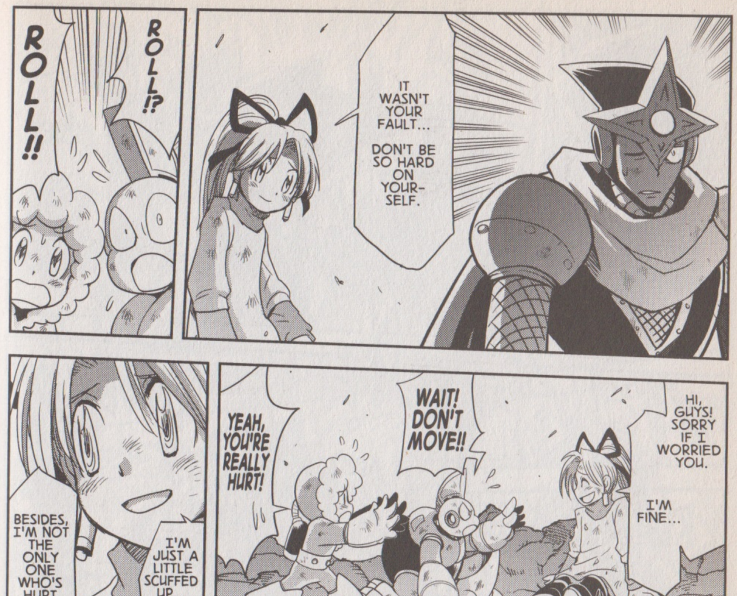

KLANK
!
PTOOO
AUTO!?
WHAT WAS THAT? DID YOU DO THAT!?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO DR. LIGHT AND ROLL!?
THAT WAS PRETTY COOL, MAN!
HEY ... AUTO ...?

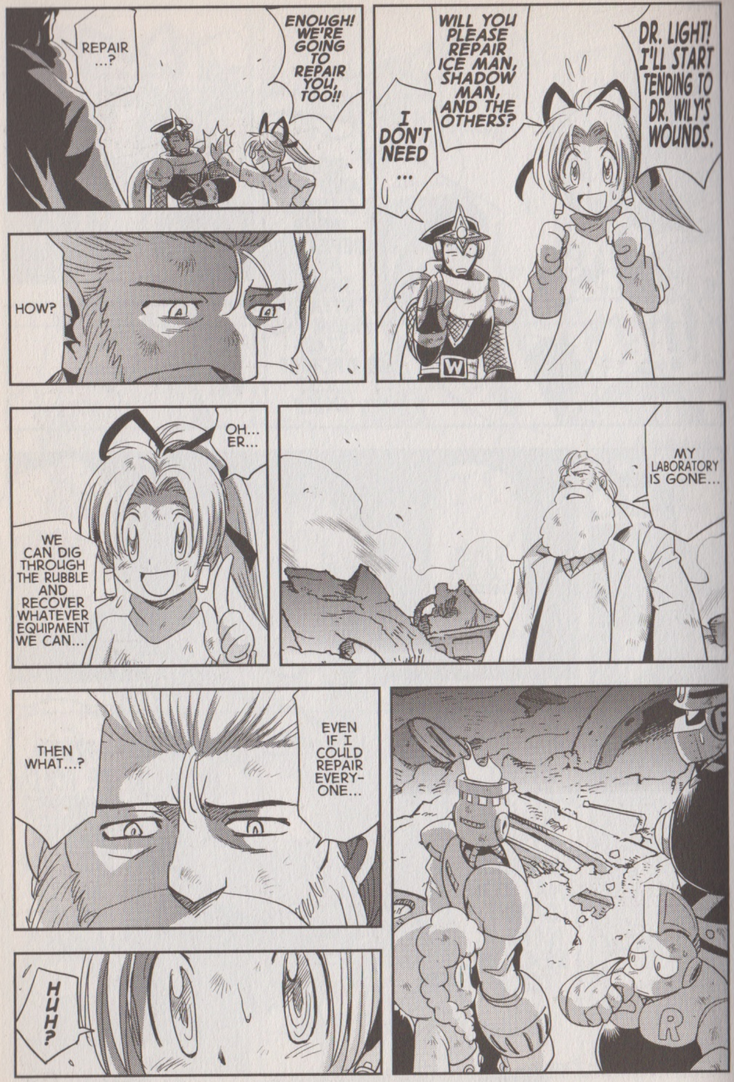

TOPPLE
SHADOW MAN...!!
HE'S... UNCONSCIOUS...?
WE REQUIRE... HEALING...
SHADOW MAN!?
NOT ME... THEM...
DR. LIGHT'S UNCONSCIOUS, BUT HE'S BARELY HARMED.
DR. WILY'S NOT IN GOOD SHAPE, BUT HE'S NO WORSE OFF THAN HE WAS WHEN HE FIRST GOT HERE.
ROLL! ROLL!!
HEY, WAKE UP! CAN YOU HEAR US!?
BOMB MAN, HOW IS SHE!?
SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT... HER WOUNDS AREN'T TOO SEVERE.
I'M SO GLAD...!

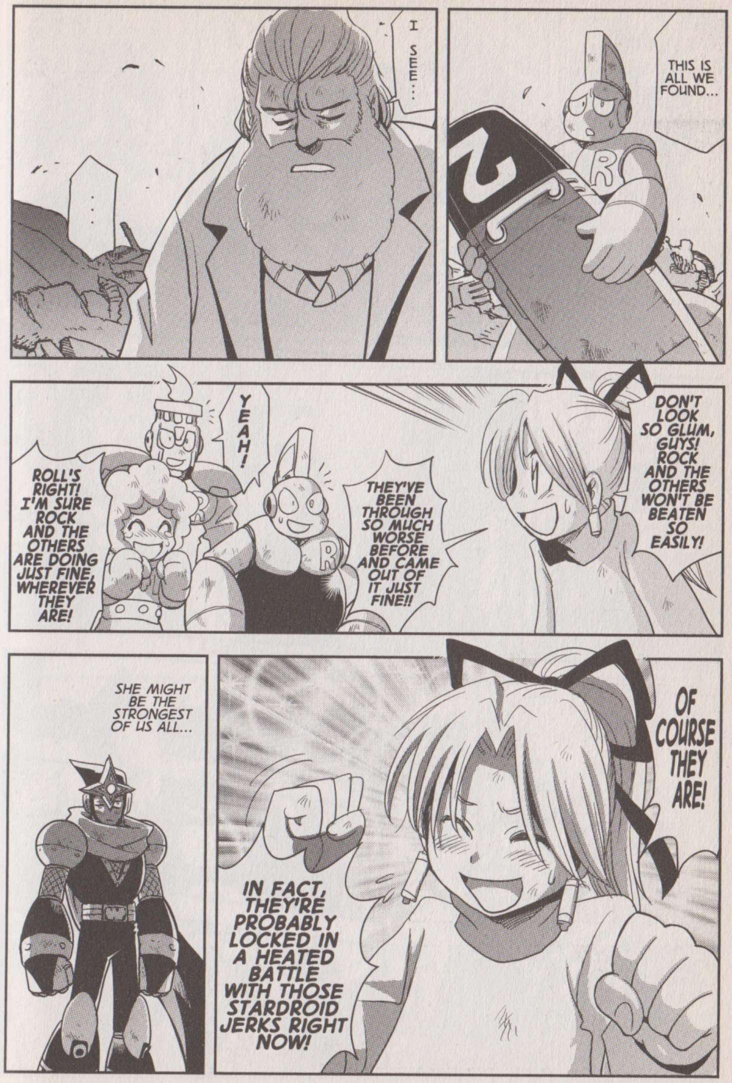
*SINCE GUTS MAN AND BOMB MAN WERE DESIGNED FOR WORKING IN AND AROUND CONSTRUCTION SITES, THEY POSSESS ENHANCED ABILITIES WHEN IT COMES TO SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS, AND CAN PERFORM SIMPLE MEDICAL DIAGNOSES. THEY ARE NOT, HOWEVER, CAPABLE OF PERFORMING ACTUAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES.

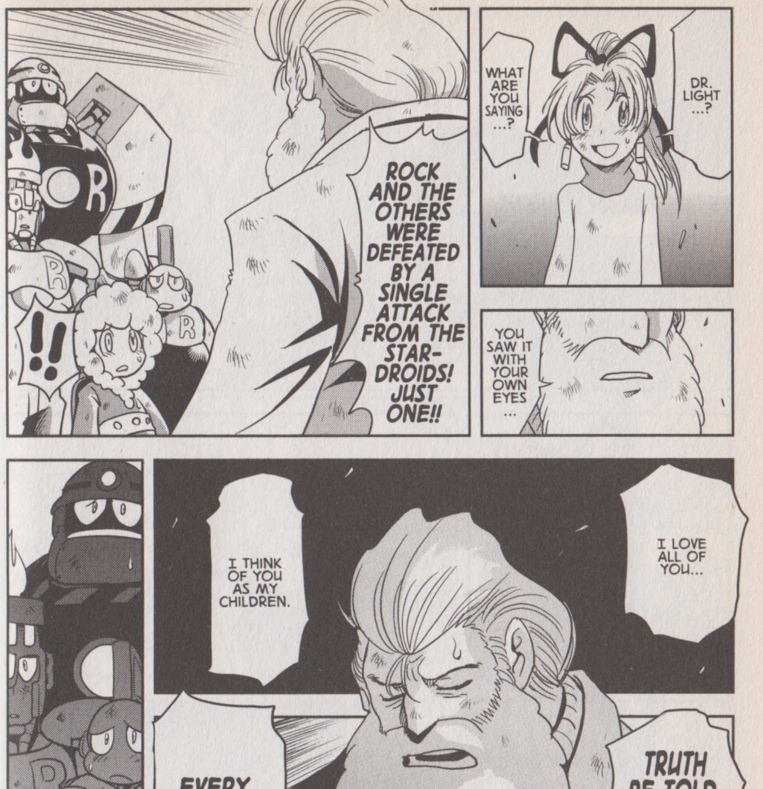

SHADOW MAN... YOU MUST HAVE PROTECTED DR. LIGHT AND ROLL FROM THE CRUMBLING BUILDING!
THANK...
NO!!
!?
I... DIDN'T...
...
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
KRUMBLE
DR. WILY...!
...!
KRUMBLE
GRAB
ROLL!? WHAT ARE YOU...
I'VE GOT THEM!!
SORRY, DOCTOR!!
KRUMBLE
KRUMBLE
KRUMBLE
KRUMBLE
KRUMBLE
I WAS USELESS...!

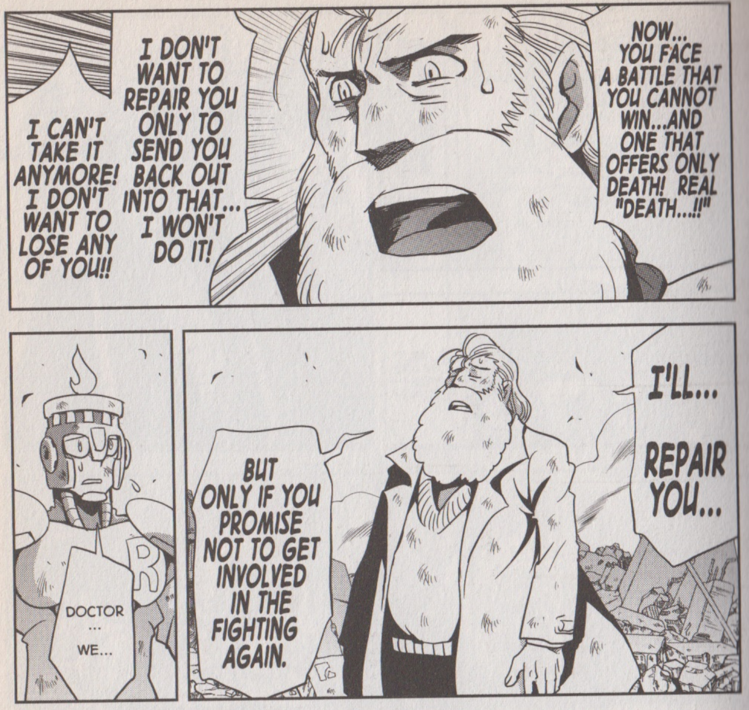

GROAN
DR. LIGHT!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
YES, I'M ...
DR. LIGHT ...?
UM... DR. LIGHT ... WE...
WHERE IS ROCK?
!
WE LOOKED FOR THEM... WE DID...
ROCK... RUSH... CUT MAN... ELEC MAN...
WE COULDN'T FIND ANY OF THEM.
...

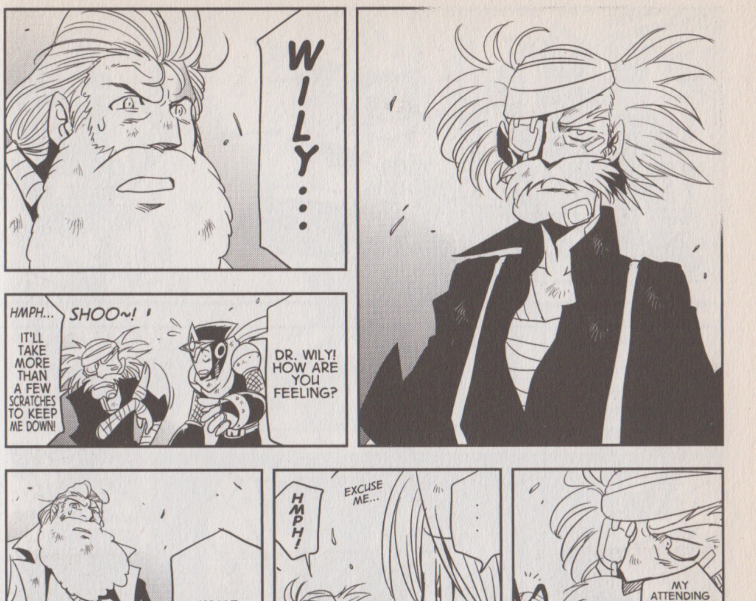

IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT... DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF.
ROLL!?
ROLL!!
HI, GUYS! SORRY IF I WORRIED YOU.
I'M FINE...
WAIT! DON'T MOVE!!
YEAH, YOU'RE REALLY HURT!
I'M JUST A LITTLE SCUFFED UP... NOTHING MAJOR.
BESIDES, I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S HURT AROUND HERE.
OH...
IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE
SEE? I'M OKAY!
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
......

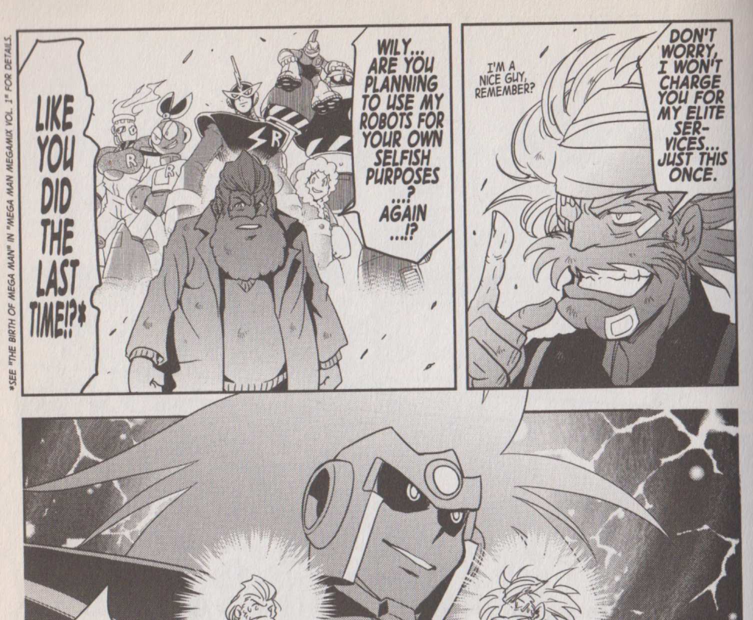

DR. LIGHT! I'LL START TENDING TO DR. WILY'S WOUNDS.
WILL YOU PLEASE REPAIR ICE MAN, SHADOW MAN, AND THE OTHERS?
I DON'T NEED...
ENOUGH! WE'RE GOING TO REPAIR YOU, TOO!!
REPAIR...?
HOW?
MY LABORATORY IS GONE...
OH... ER...
WE CAN DIG THROUGH THE RUBBLE AND RECOVER WHATEVER EQUIPMENT WE CAN...
EVEN IF I COULD REPAIR EVERYONE...
THEN WHAT...?
HUH?


THIS IS ALL WE FOUND...
I SEE...
DON'T LOOK SO GLUM, GUYS! ROCK AND THE OTHERS WON'T BE BEATEN SO EASILY!
THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH WORSE BEFORE AND CAME OUT OF IT JUST FINE!!
YEAH!
ROLL'S RIGHT! I'M SURE ROCK AND THE OTHERS ARE DOING JUST FINE, WHEREVER THEY ARE!
OF COURSE THEY ARE!
IN FACT, THEY'RE PROBABLY LOCKED IN A HEATED BATTLE WITH THOSE STARDROID JERKS RIGHT NOW!
SHE MIGHT BE THE STRONGEST OF US ALL...

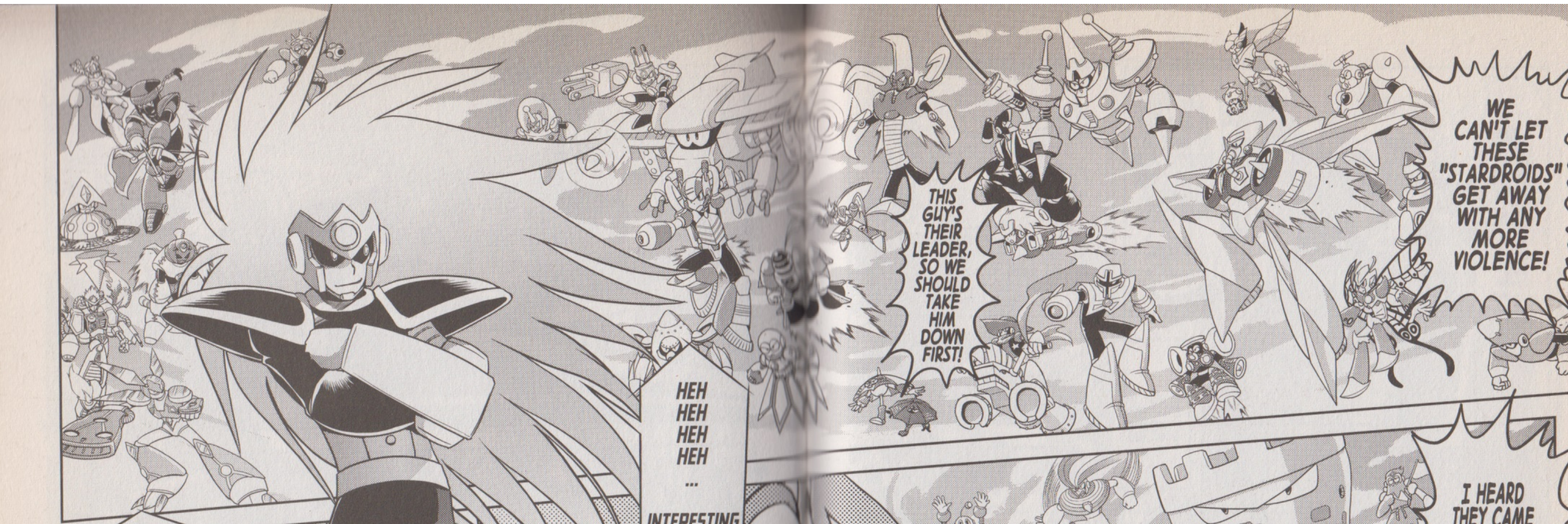

ROCK AND THE OTHERS WERE DEFEATED BY A SINGLE ATTACK FROM THE STAR-DROIDS! JUST ONE!!
!!
DR. LIGHT ...?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?
YOU SAW IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES ...
I LOVE ALL OF YOU...
I THINK OF YOU AS MY CHILDREN.
TRUTH BE TOLD, I NEVER WANTED ROCK OR ANY OF YOU TO FIGHT...
EVERY DAY, I'VE FOUND MYSELF WISHING THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE A REASON TO...!!
...

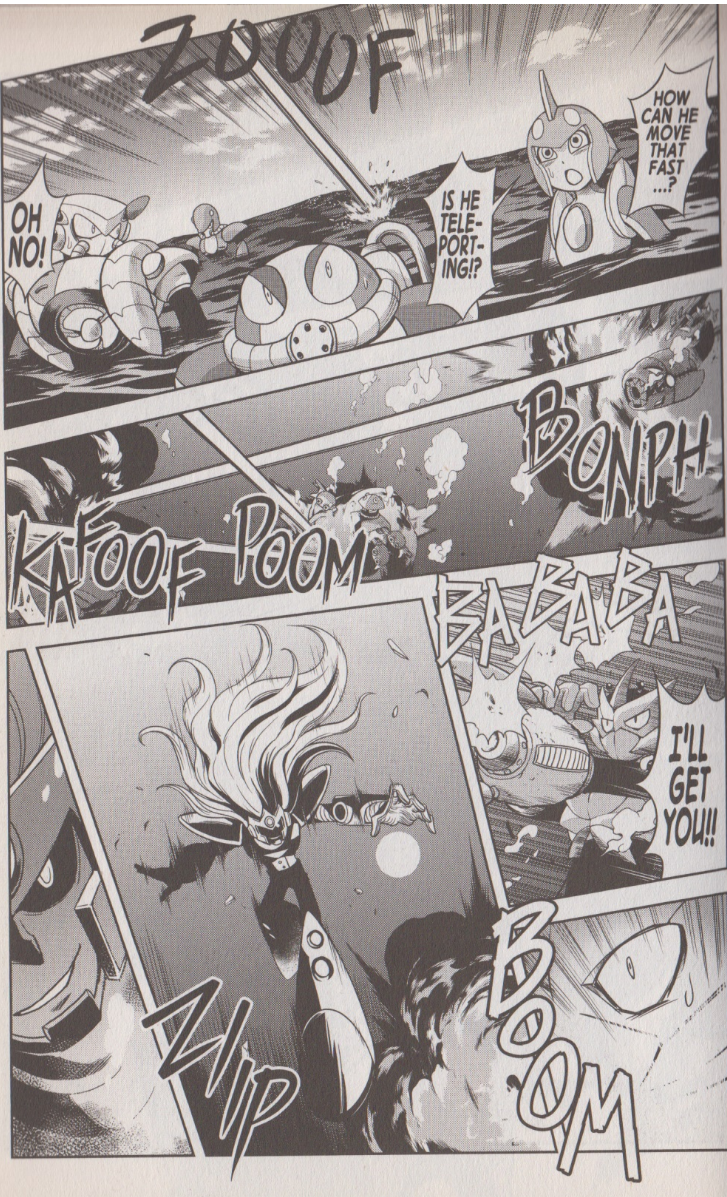

NOW... YOU FACE A BATTLE THAT YOU CANNOT WIN...AND ONE THAT OFFERS ONLY DEATH! REAL "DEATH...!!"
I DON'T WANT TO REPAIR YOU ONLY TO SEND YOU BACK OUT INTO THAT... I WON'T DO IT!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANY OF YOU!!
I'LL... REPAIR YOU...
BUT ONLY IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING AGAIN.
DOCTOR ... WE...
...
THEN I'LL REPAIR YOU.

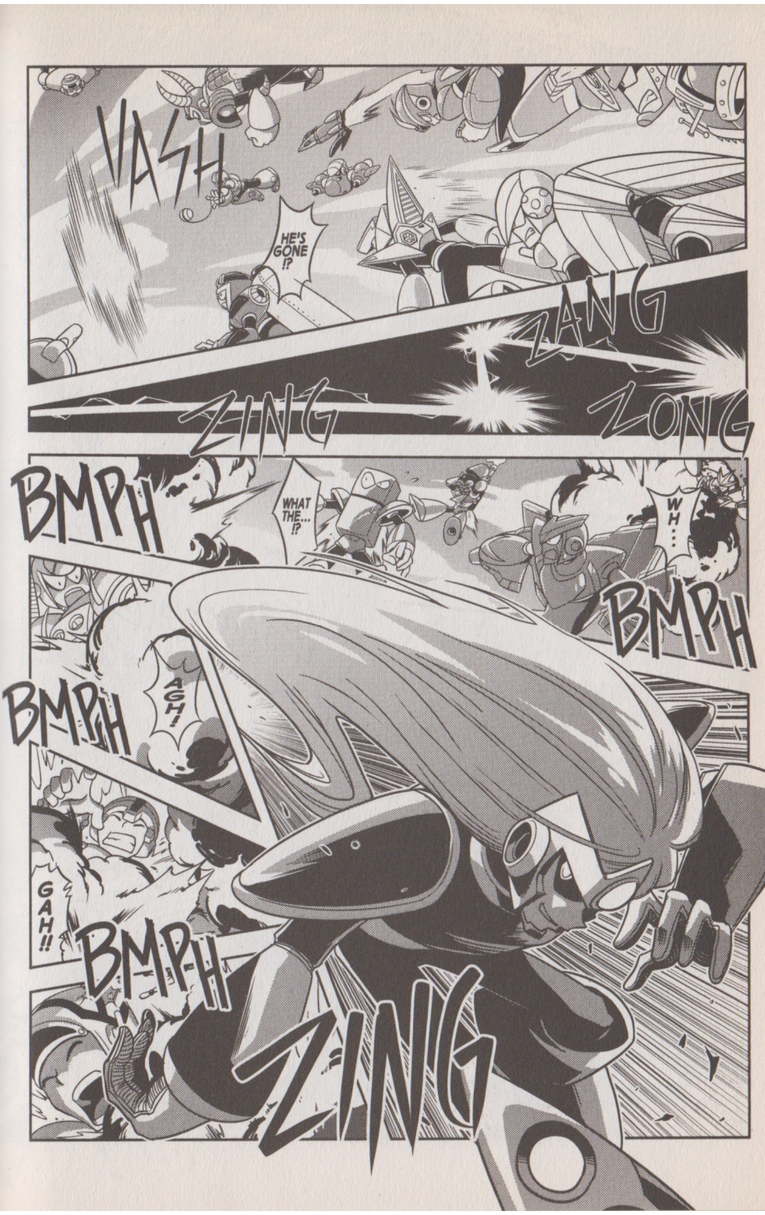

WILY...
HMPH...
SHOO~!
DR. WILY! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A FEW SCRATCHES TO KEEP ME DOWN!
MY ATTENDING NURSE COULD USE A LITTLE LESSON IN BEDSIDE MANNER, BUT EVEN HER CLUMSY HEALING WAS BETTER THAN NOTHING, I SUPPOSE.
...
EXCUSE ME...
HMPH!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, WILY...?
I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON...
EVEN WHILE I WAS OUT LIKE A LIGHT, THE STARDROIDS MADE SURE I COULD HEAR THEIR LITTLE SPEECH IN MY DREAMS.
I ALSO GOT TO WATCH MEGA MAN AND THE OTHERS BEING DEFEATED.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED ...!
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, OFFERING TO REPAIR MY ROBOTS!!

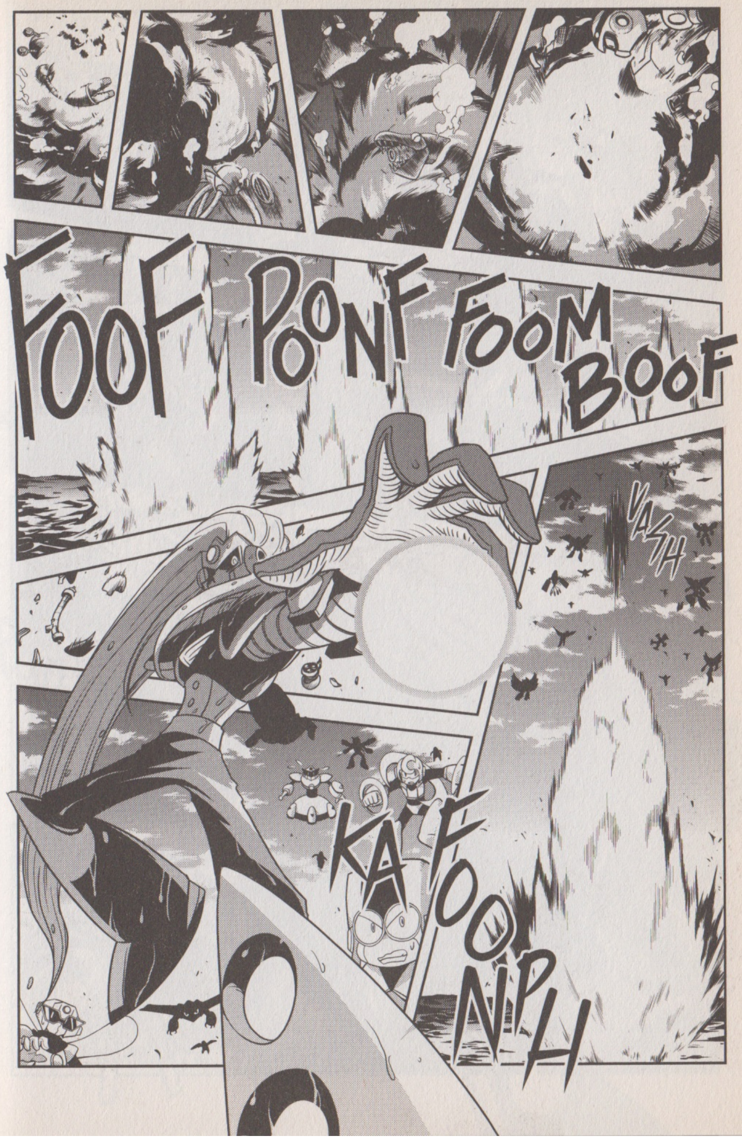

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T CHARGE YOU FOR MY ELITE SERVICES... JUST THIS ONCE.
I'M A NICE GUY, REMEMBER?
WILY... ARE YOU PLANNING TO USE MY ROBOTS FOR YOUR OWN SELFISH PURPOSES...? AGAIN ...!?
LIKE YOU DID THE LAST TIME!?*
!!
LOOKS LIKE THAT SHOW-OFF IS PLANNING ANOTHER SPECTACLE FOR US!!

*SEE "THE BIRTH OF MEGA MAN" IN "MEGA MAN MEGAMIX VOL. 1" FOR DETAILS.


WE CAN'T LET THESE "STARDROIDS" GET AWAY WITH ANY MORE VIOLENCE!
THIS GUY'S THEIR LEADER, SO WE SHOULD TAKE HIM DOWN FIRST!
I HEARD THEY CAME FROM SPACE! DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE HIM!!
ATTACK!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH ... INTERESTING ...
THIS IS MY FIRST FIGHT IN OVER 50,000 YEARS. TRY NOT TO DISAPPOINT ME.
PUSH


ZOOOF
OH NO!
IS HE TELEPORTING!?
HOW CAN HE MOVE THAT FAST ...?
BONPH
KAFOOF
POOM
BABABA
I'LL GET YOU!!
ZIIP
BOOM


VASH
HE'S GONE !?
ZANG
ZING
ZONG
BMPH
WHAT THE... !?
WH...
BMPH
BMPH
AGH!
GAH!!
BMPH
ZING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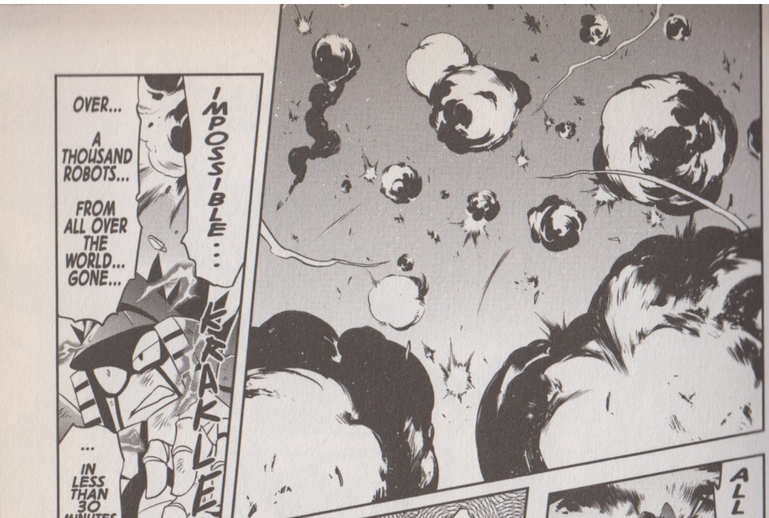
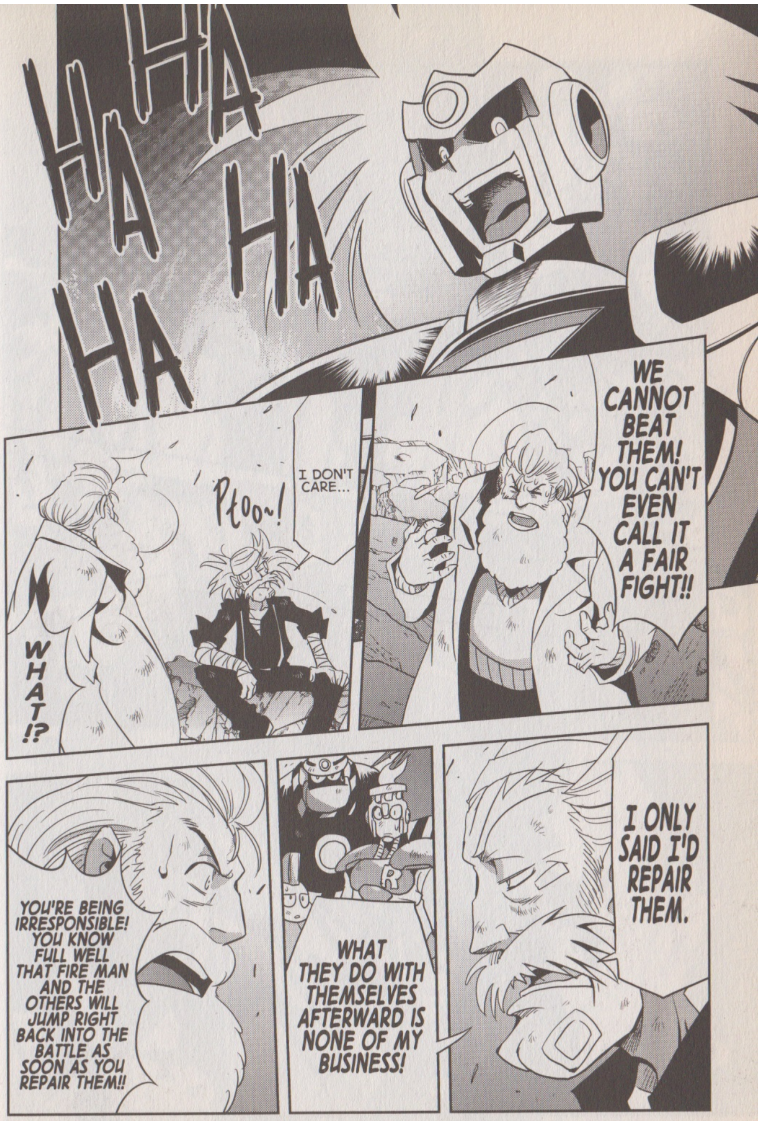
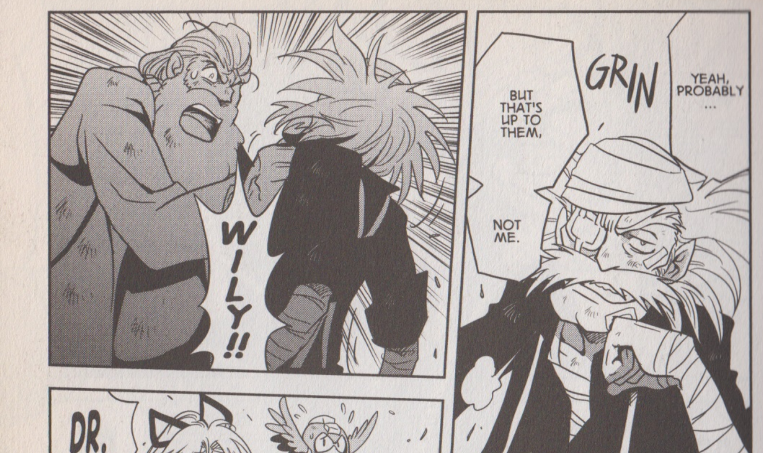
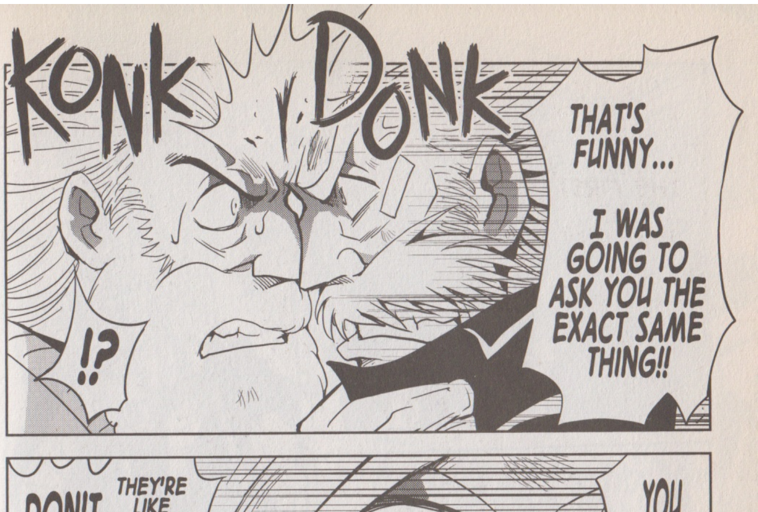
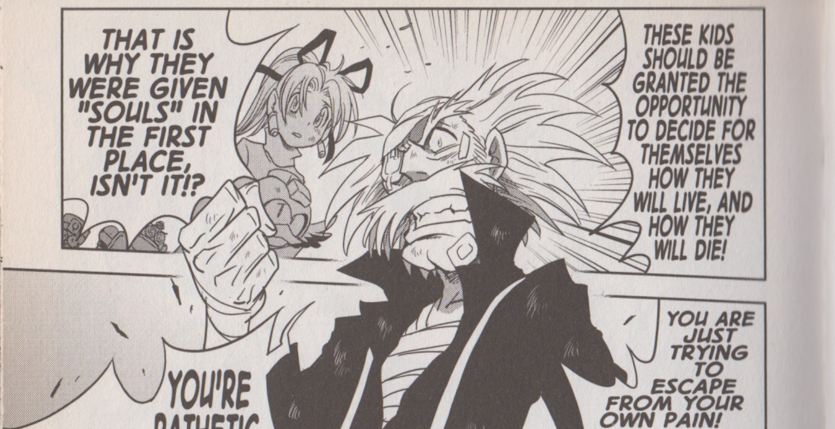
FOOF
VASH
KA FOONPH

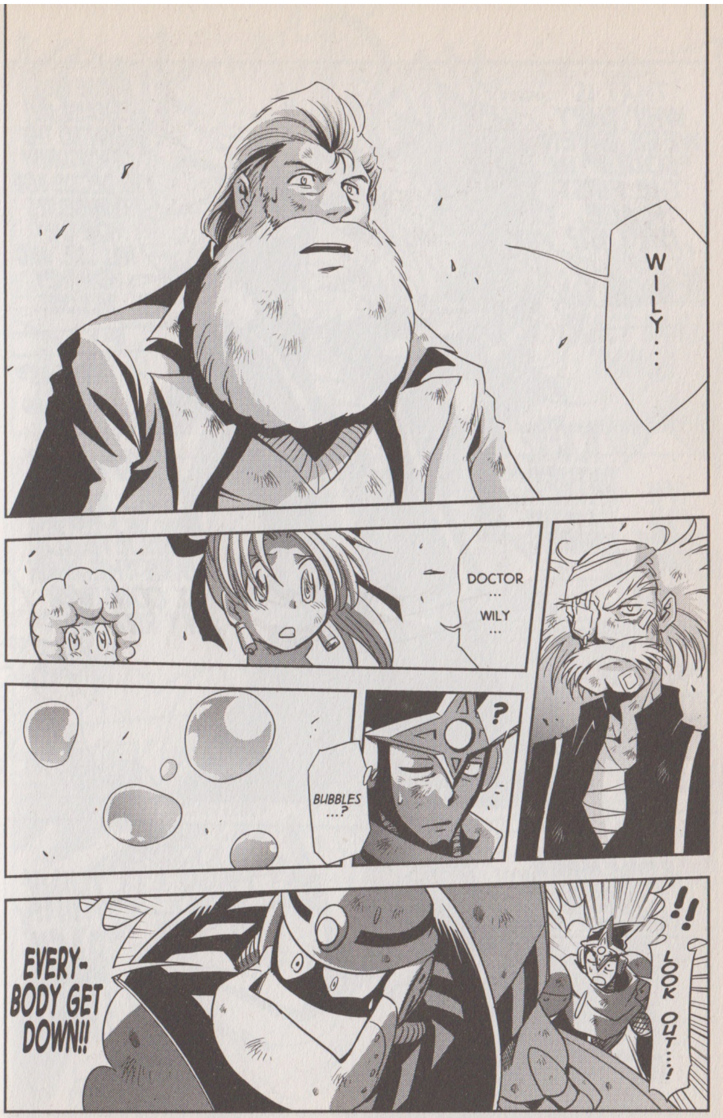

IMPOSSIBLE...
KRAKLE
OVER... A THOUSAND ROBOTS... FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD... GONE...
... IN LESS THAN 30 MINUTES ...
ALL GONE...
WOOM
NO...
NOOOO!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH.
TOSS
HEH HEH HEH.

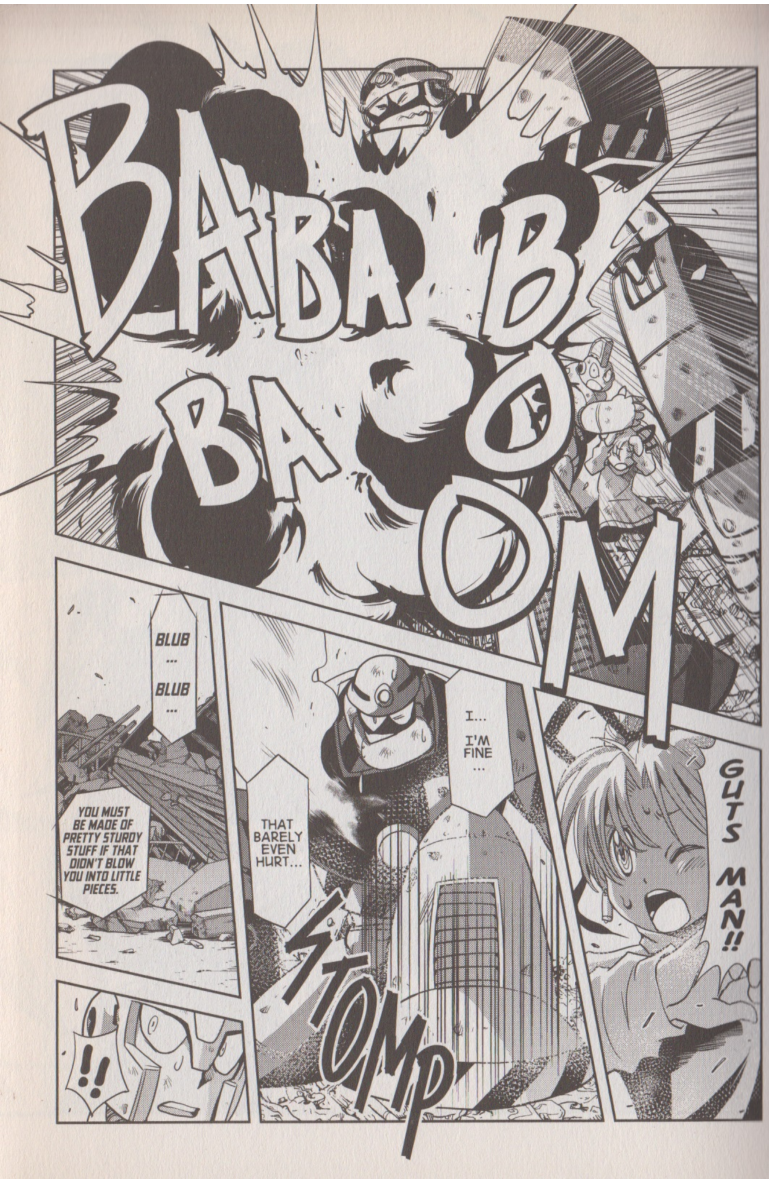

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
WE CANNOT BEAT THEM! YOU CAN'T EVEN CALL IT A FAIR FIGHT!!
I DON'T CARE...
Ptoo~!
WHAT!?
I ONLY SAID I'D REPAIR THEM.
WHAT THEY DO WITH THEMSELVES AFTERWARD IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
YOU'RE BEING IRRESPONSIBLE! YOU KNOW FULL WELL THAT FIRE MAN AND THE OTHERS WILL JUMP RIGHT BACK INTO THE BATTLE AS SOON AS YOU REPAIR THEM!!

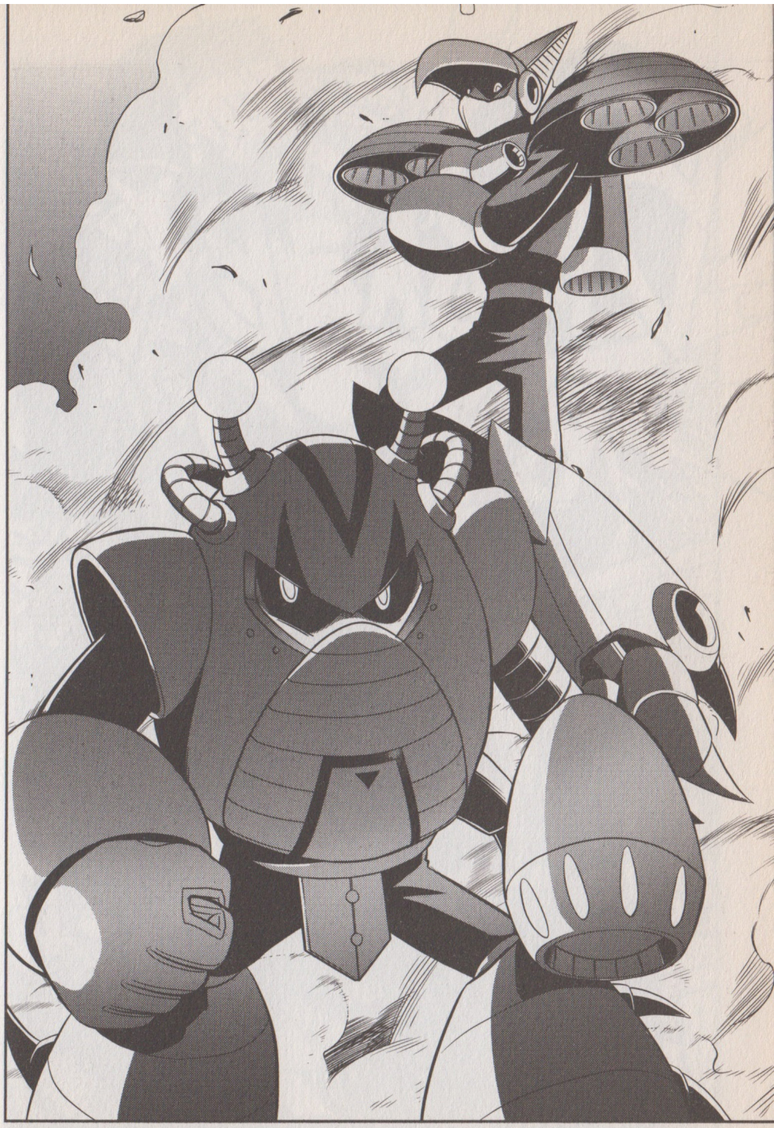

YEAH, PROBABLY...
GRIN
BUT THAT'S UP TO THEM,
NOT ME.
WILY!!
DR. LIGHT...!!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT...!?
ARE ROBOTS NOTHING MORE THAN TOOLS TO YOU!?

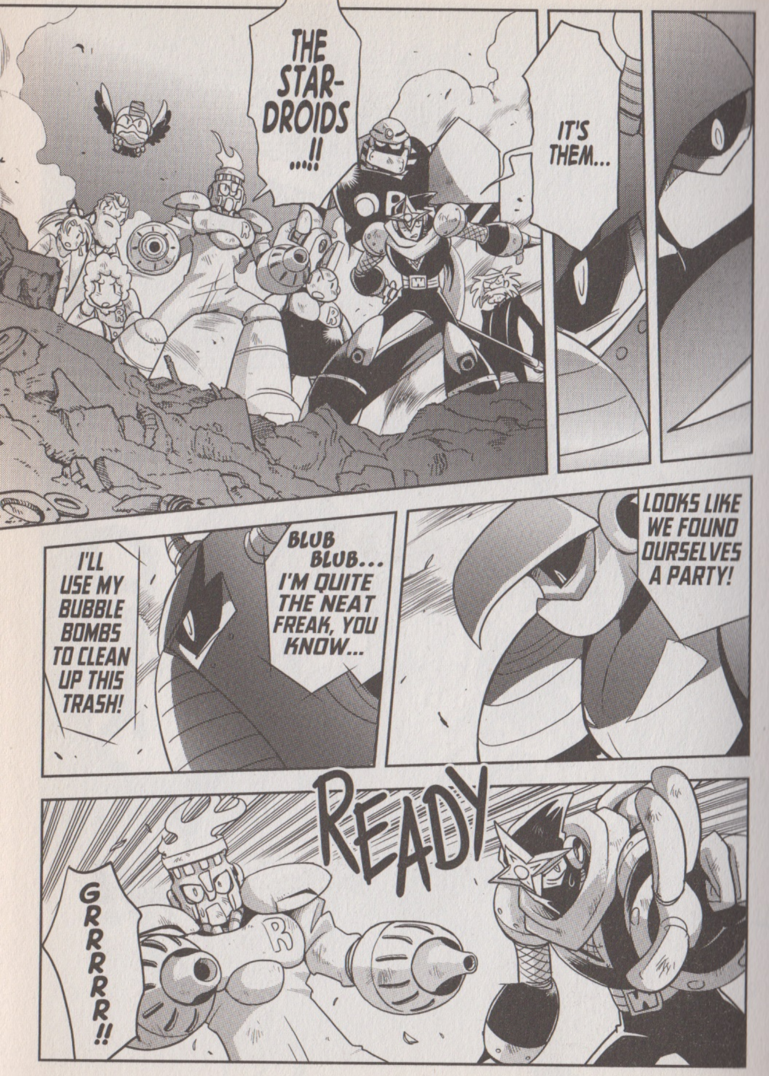

KONK DONK
THAT'S FUNNY... I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU THE EXACT SAME THING!!
!?
YOU "LOVE" THEM...?
THEY'RE LIKE CHILDREN TO YOU...!?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
YOU'RE THE ONE STANDING HERE, TRYING TO DICTATE WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY LIVE THEIR LIVES!!
IF THAT ISN'T TREATING THEM LIKE TOOLS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!!
...!!

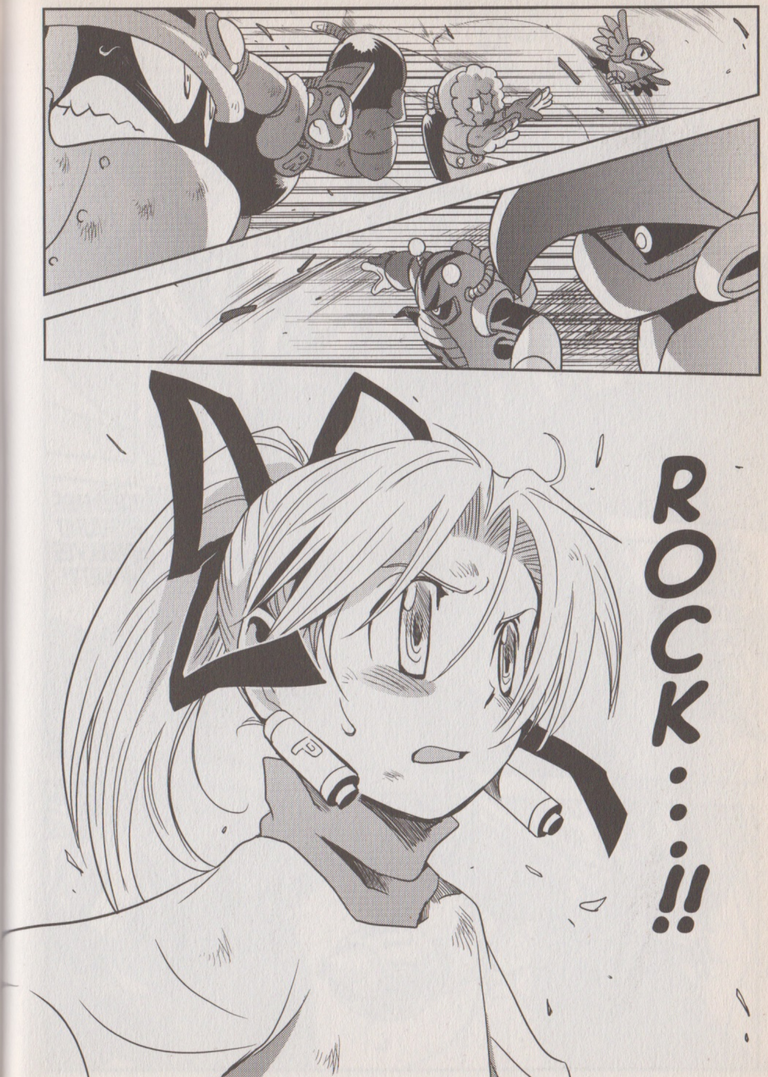

THESE KIDS SHOULD BE GRANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES HOW THEY WILL LIVE, AND HOW THEY WILL DIE!
THAT IS WHY THEY WERE GIVEN "SOULS" IN THE FIRST PLACE, ISN'T IT!?
YOU ARE JUST TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM YOUR OWN PAIN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE THE MAN I CONSIDER MY RIVAL!!
YOU'RE PATHETIC, LIGHT!
I AM DISAPPOINTED AND EMBARRASSED THAT I EVER CONSIDERED YOU AN EQUAL!!
THINK BACK, LIGHT!!
TRY TO REMEMBER... YOU AND I, TOGETHER... WE GAVE SOULS TO ROBOTS WHO WERE NOTHING MORE THAN UNFEELING MACHINES!! DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHY WE DID THAT...!?

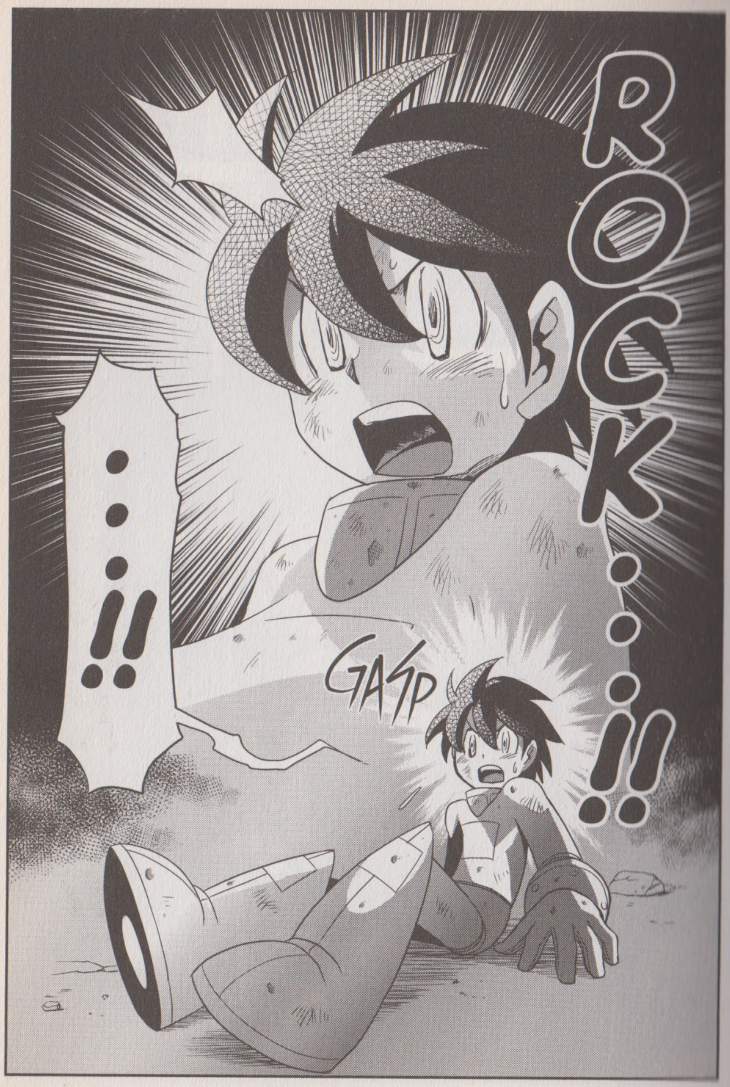

WILY...
DOCTOR ... WILY ...
?
BUBBLES ...?
!!
LOOK OUT...!
EVERY-BODY GET DOWN!!

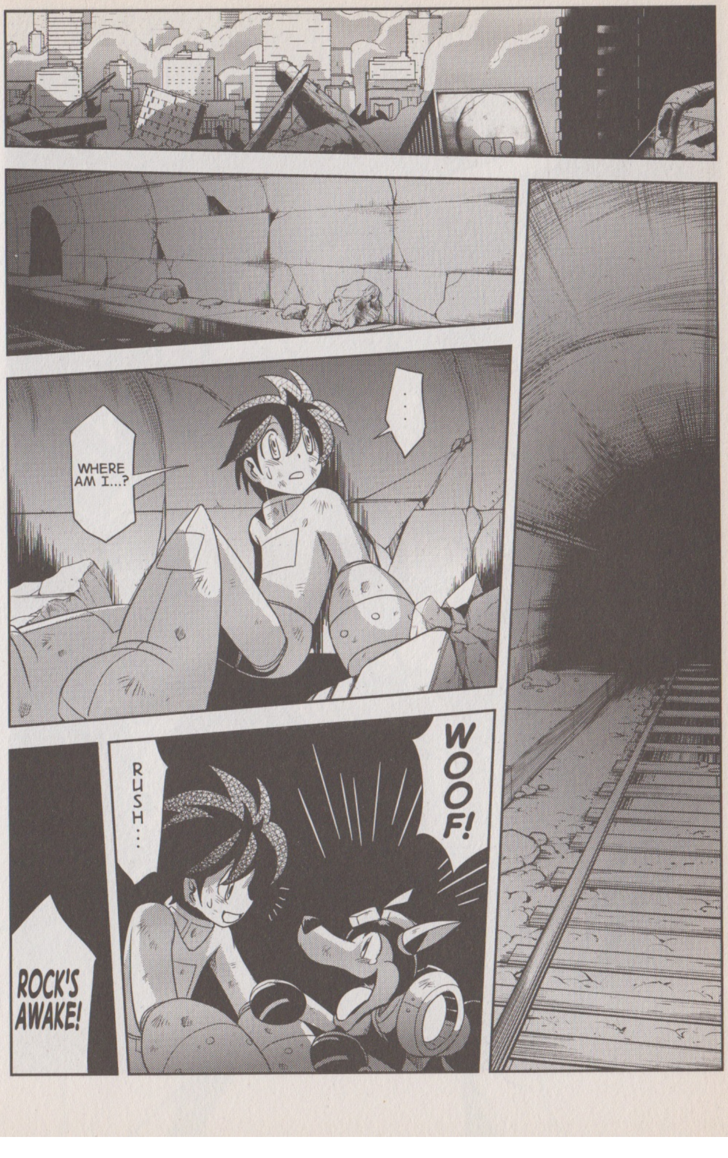

BABA BA BA BOOM
GUTS MAN!!
I... I'M FINE ...
THAT BARELY EVEN HURT...
STOMP
BLUB ... BLUB ...
YOU MUST BE MADE OF PRETTY STURDY STUFF IF THAT DIDN'T BLOW YOU INTO LITTLE PIECES.
!!

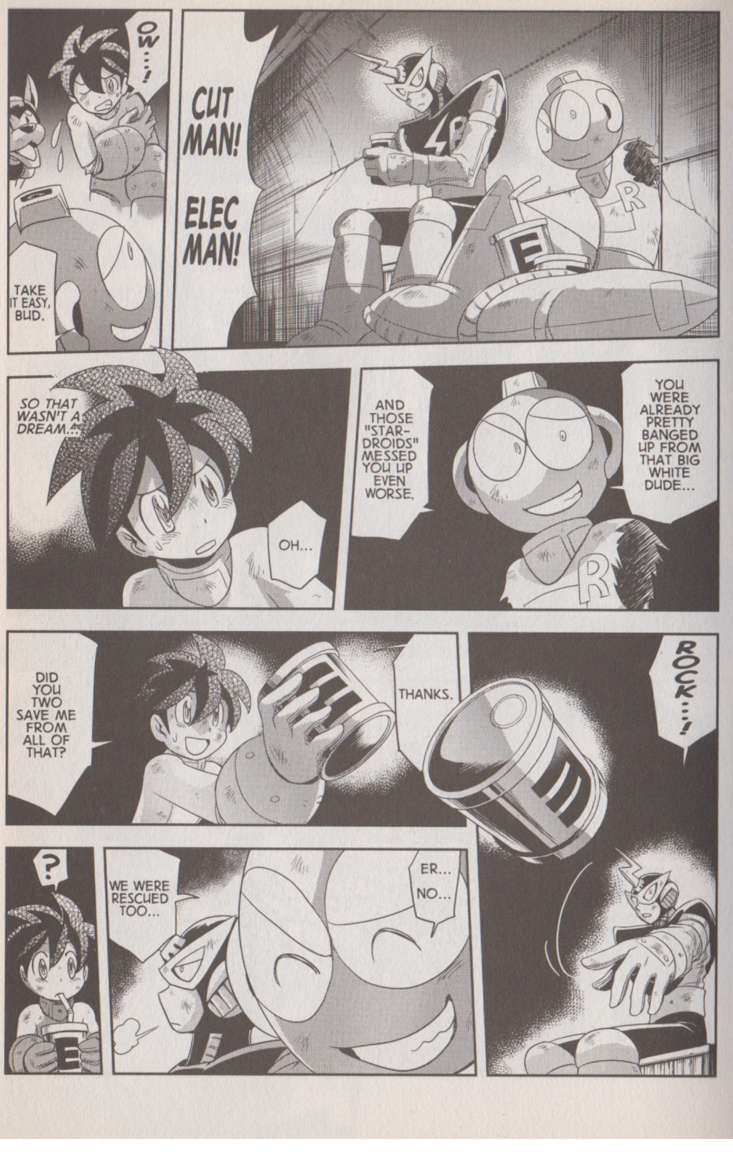


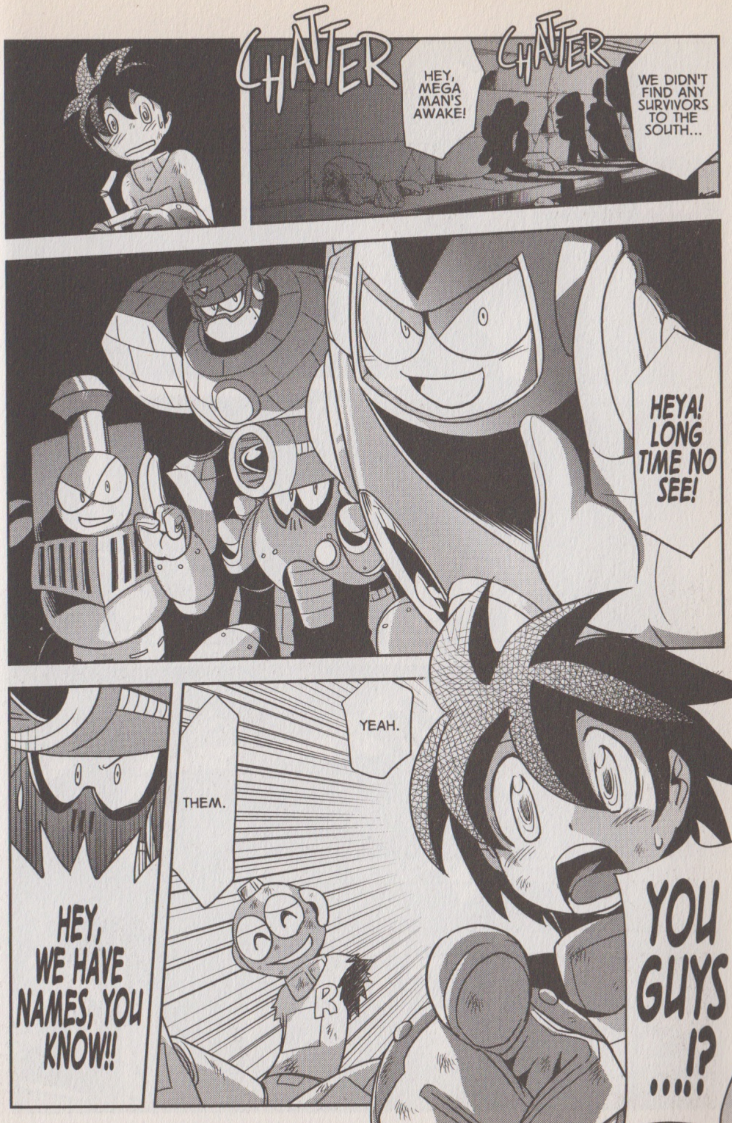

IT'S THEM...
THE STAR-DROIDS...!!
LOOKS LIKE WE FOUND OURSELVES A PARTY!
BLUB BLUB... I'M QUITE THE NEAT FREAK, YOU KNOW...
I'LL USE MY BUBBLE BOMBS TO CLEAN UP THIS TRASH!
READY
GRRRRR!!

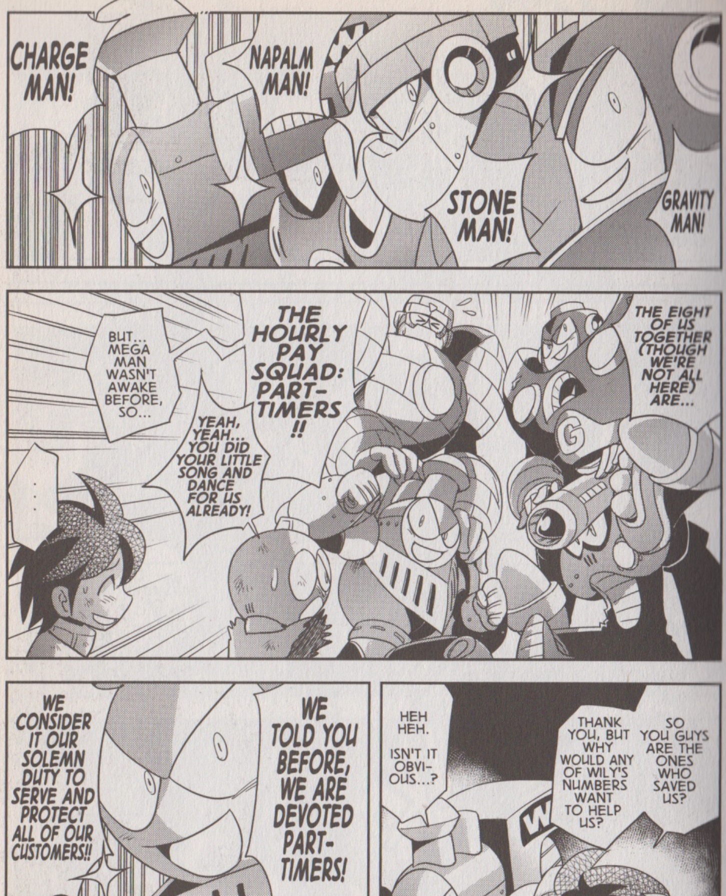

ROCK...!!


ROCK...!!
GASP
...!!

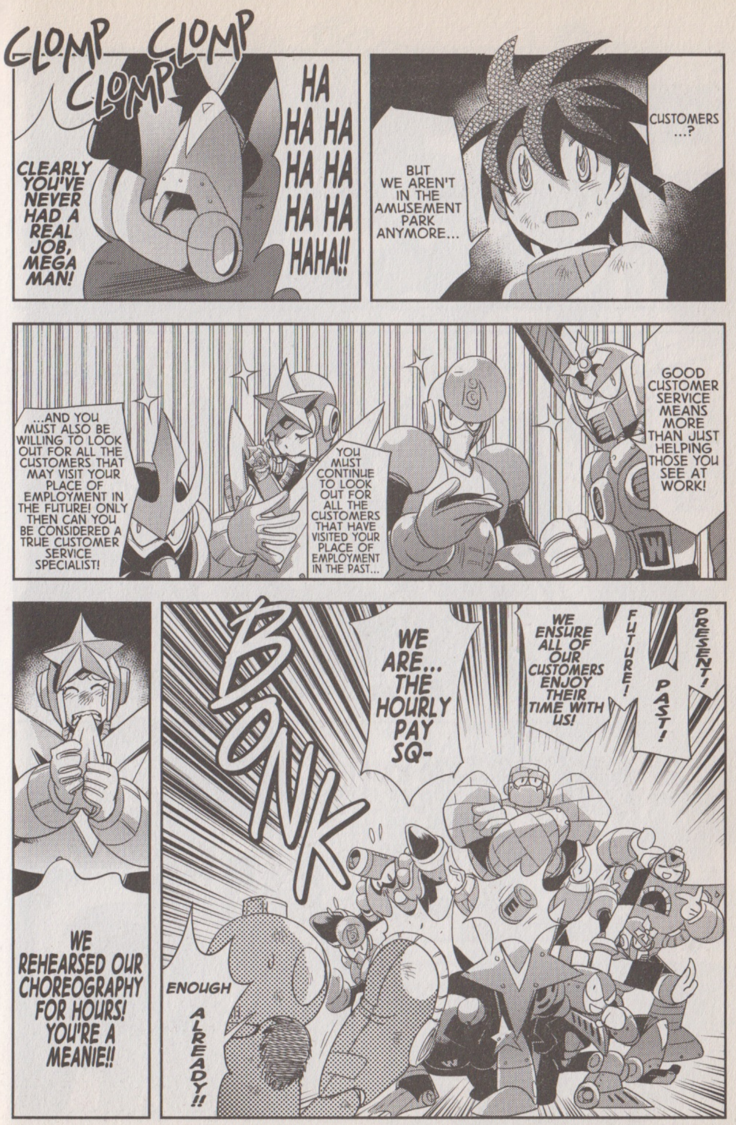

...
WHERE AM I...?
WOOF!
RUSH...
ROCK'S AWAKE!

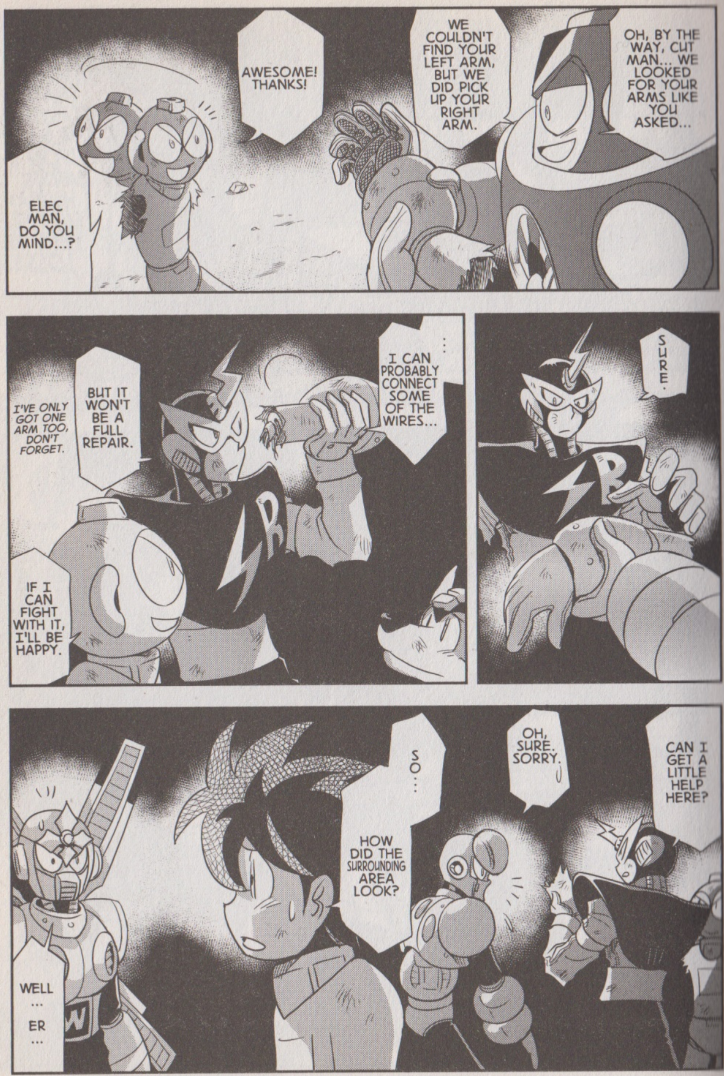

CUT MAN!
ELEC MAN!
OW...!
TAKE IT EASY, BUD.
YOU WERE ALREADY PRETTY BANGED UP FROM THAT BIG WHITE DUDE...
AND THOSE "STAR-DROIDS" MESSED YOU UP EVEN WORSE.
OH...
SO THAT WASN'T A DREAM...?
ROCK...!
THANKS.
DID YOU TWO SAVE ME FROM ALL OF THAT?
ER... NO...
WE WERE RESCUED TOO...
?

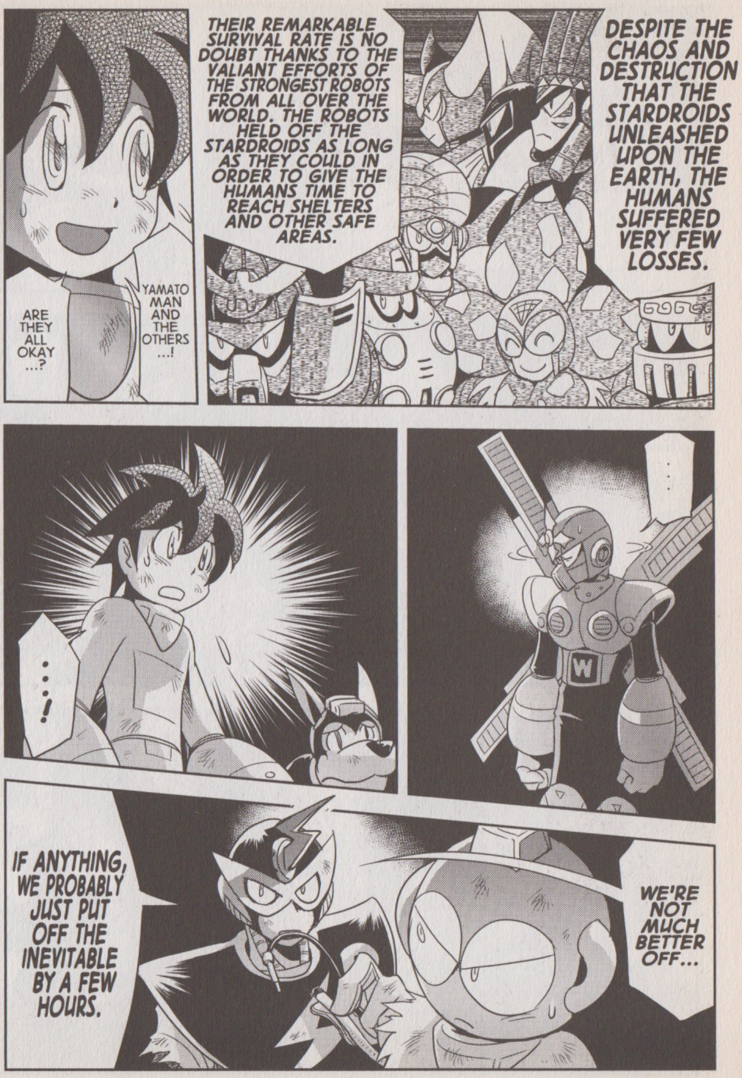

CHATTER
CHATTER
WE DIDN'T FIND ANY SURVIVORS TO THE SOUTH...
HEY, MEGA MAN'S AWAKE!
HEYA! LONG TIME NO SEE!
YOU GUYS ....!?
YEAH.
THEM.
HEY, WE HAVE NAMES, YOU KNOW!!

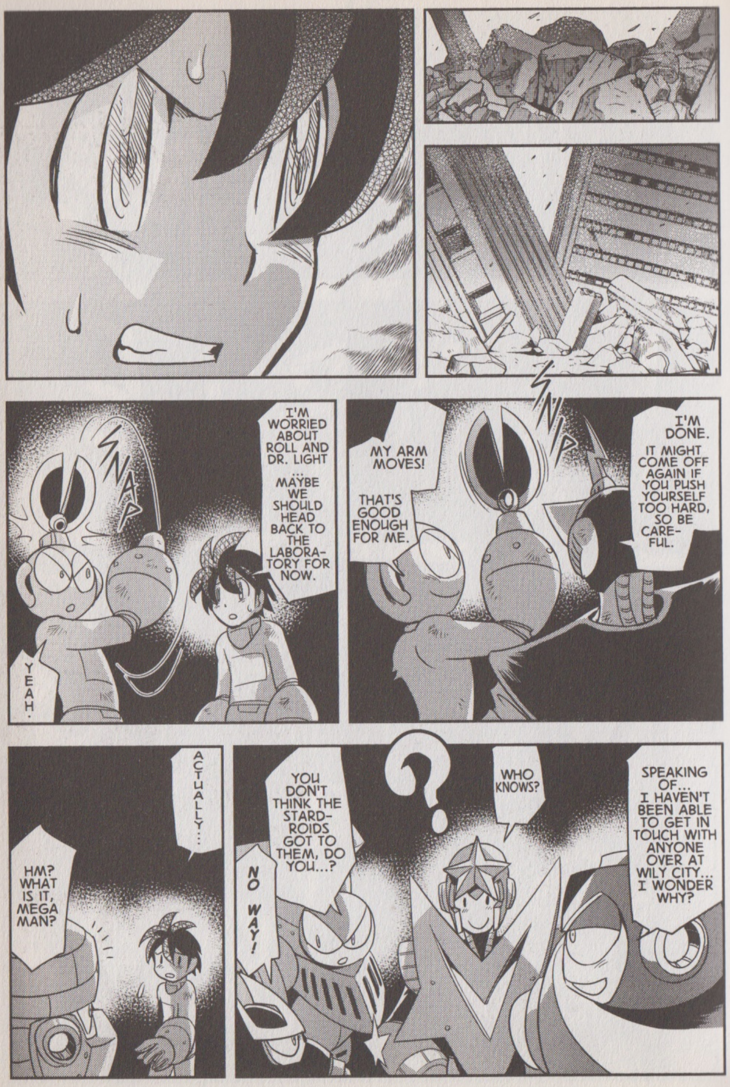

GRAVITY MAN!
STONE MAN!
NAPALM MAN!
CHARGE MAN!
THE EIGHT OF US TOGETHER (THOUGH WE'RE NOT ALL HERE) ARE...
THE HOURLY PAY SQUAD: PART-TIMERS!!
BUT... MEGA MAN WASN'T AWAKE BEFORE, SO...
YEAH, YEAH... YOU DID YOUR LITTLE SONG AND DANCE FOR US ALREADY!
...
SO YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES WHO SAVED US?
THANK YOU, BUT WHY WOULD ANY OF WILY'S NUMBERS WANT TO HELP US?
HEH HEH. ISN'T IT OBVI- OUS...?
W
WE TOLD YOU BEFORE, WE ARE DEVOTED PART-TIMERS!
WE CONSIDER IT OUR SOLEMN DUTY TO SERVE AND PROTECT ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS!!
THEY STILL SEEM TO HAVE THIS WEIRD "EMPLOYEE SPIRIT," EVER SINCE THAT DAY AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK*...

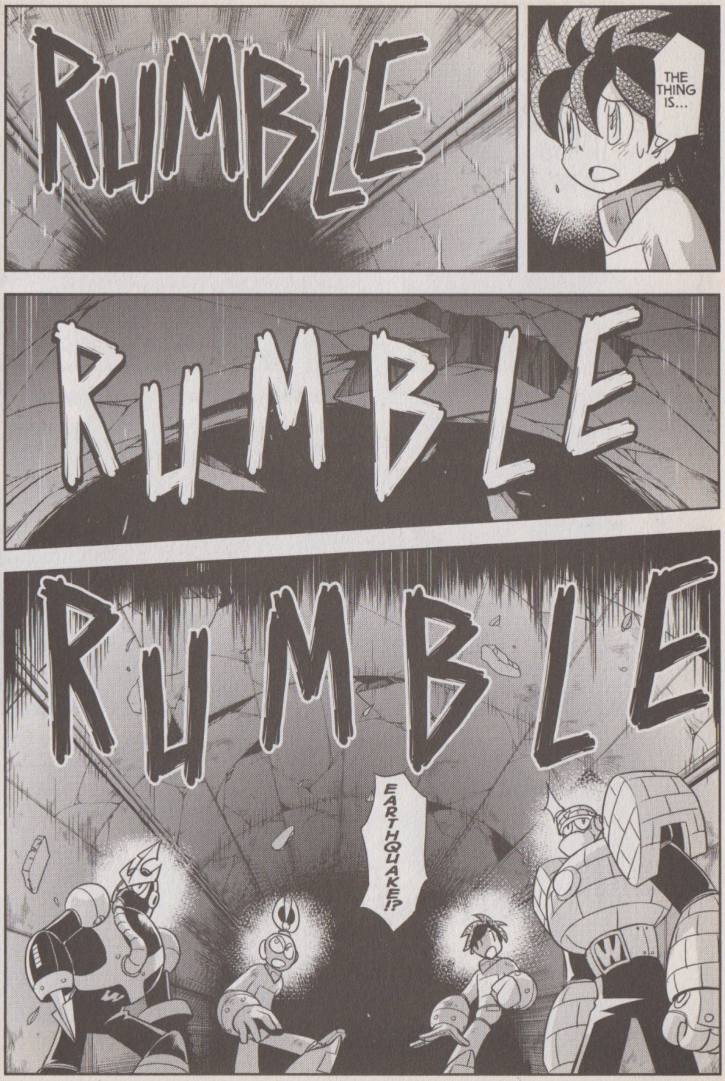
*SEE "WARRIOR'S DAY OFF" IN "MEGA MAN MEGAMIX VOL. 2" FOR DETAILS.

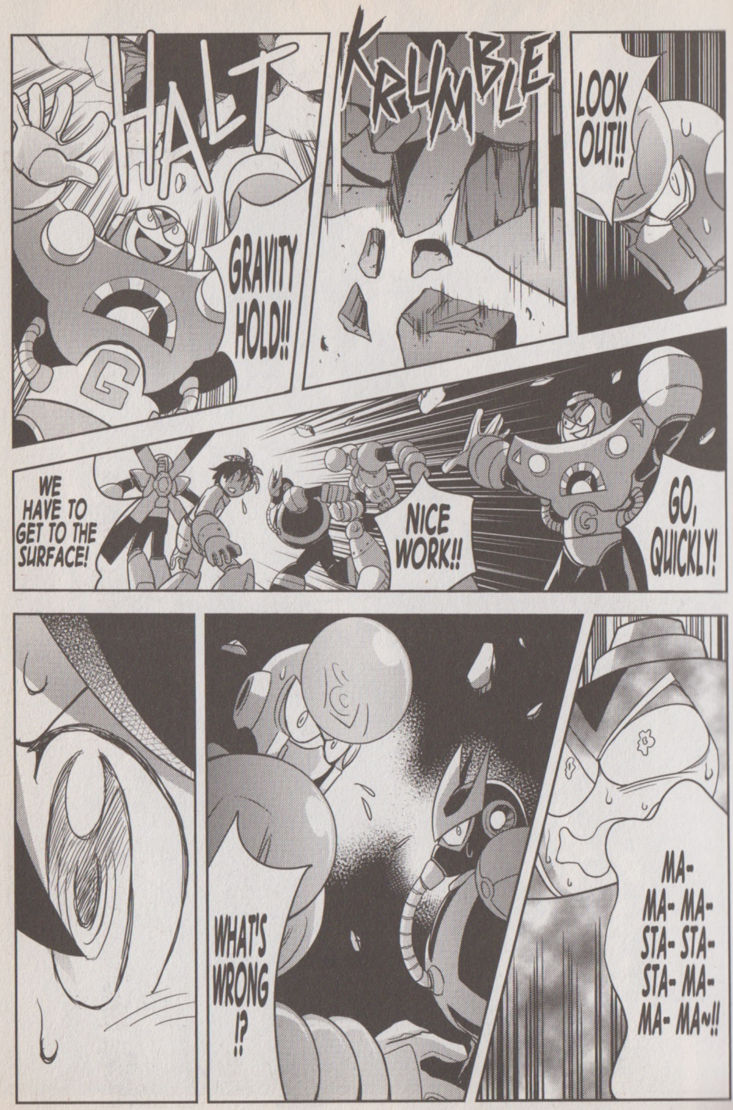

CUSTOMERS...?
BUT WE AREN'T IN THE AMUSEMENT PARK ANYMORE...
GLOMP CLOMP CLOMP
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HAHA!!
CLEARLY YOU'VE NEVER HAD A REAL JOB, MEGA MAN!
GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE MEANS MORE THAN JUST HELPING THOSE YOU SEE AT WORK!
YOU MUST CONTINUE TO LOOK OUT FOR ALL THE CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE VISITED YOUR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE PAST...
...AND YOU MUST ALSO BE WILLING TO LOOK OUT FOR ALL THE CUSTOMERS THAT MAY VISIT YOUR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE FUTURE! ONLY THEN CAN YOU BE CONSIDERED A TRUE CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST!
PRESENT!
PAST!
FUTURE!
WE ENSURE ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS ENJOY THEIR TIME WITH US!
WE ARE... THE HOURLY PAY SQ-
BONK
ENOUGH ALREADY!!
WE REHEARSED OUR CHOREOGRAPHY FOR HOURS! YOU'RE A MEANIE!!

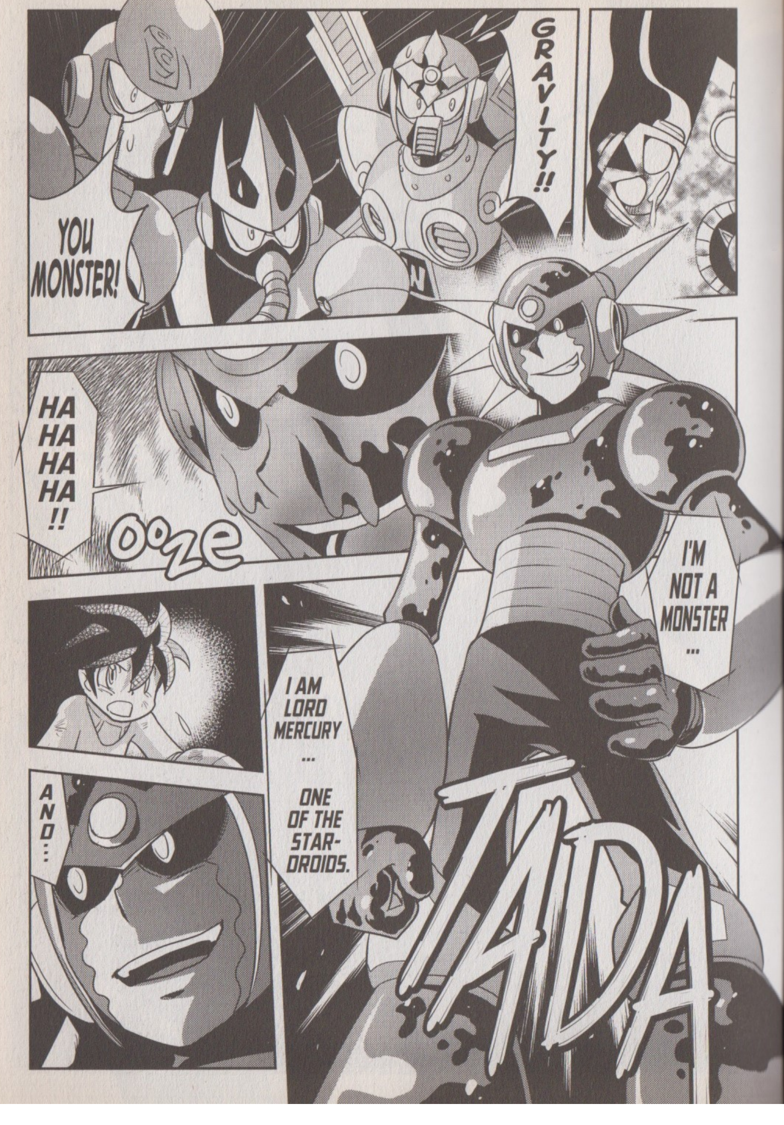

OH, BY THE WAY, CUT MAN... WE LOOKED FOR YOUR ARMS LIKE YOU ASKED...
WE COULDN'T FIND YOUR LEFT ARM, BUT WE DID PICK UP YOUR RIGHT ARM.
AWESOME! THANKS!
ELEC MAN, DO YOU MIND...?
...SURE.
...I CAN PROBABLY CONNECT SOME OF THE WIRES...
BUT IT WON'T BE A FULL REPAIR.
I'VE ONLY GOT ONE ARM TOO, DON'T FORGET.
IF I CAN FIGHT WITH IT, I'LL BE HAPPY.
CAN I GET A LITTLE HELP HERE?
OH, SURE. SORRY.
SO...
HOW DID THE SURROUNDING AREA LOOK?
WELL... ER...

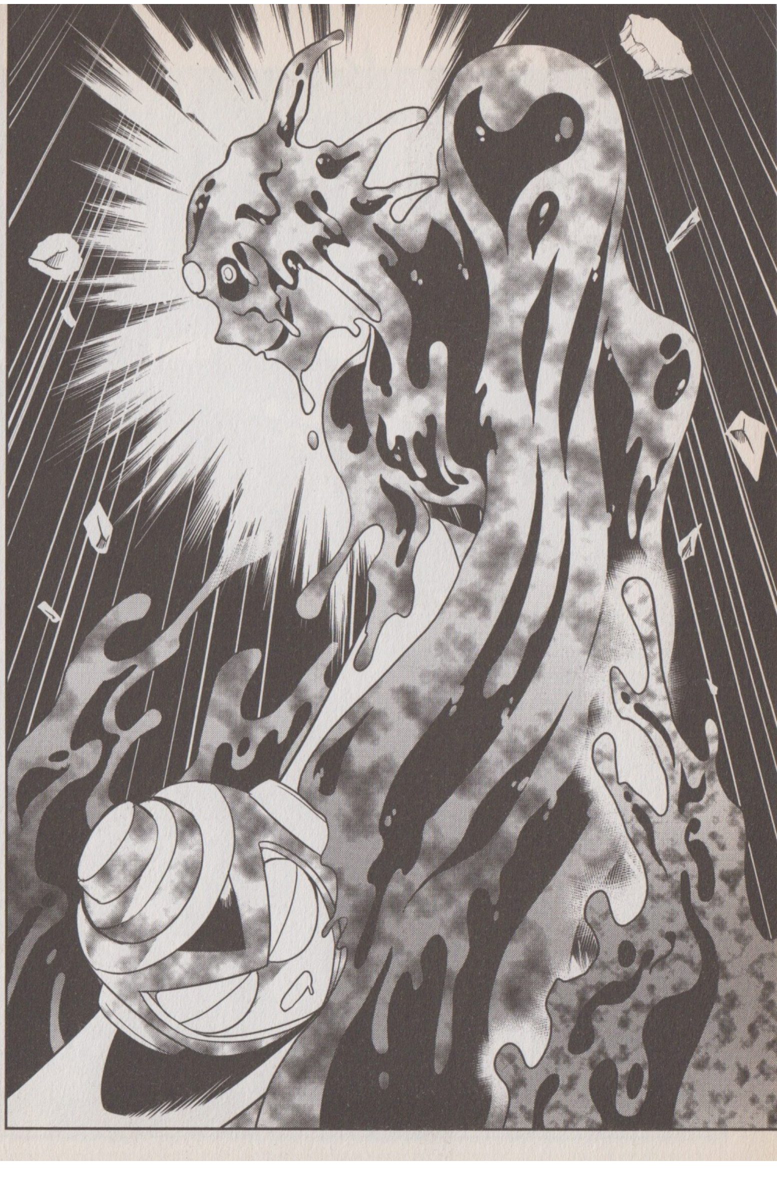

DESPITE THE CHAOS AND DESTRUCTION THAT THE STARDROIDS UNLEASHED UPON THE EARTH, THE HUMANS SUFFERED VERY FEW LOSSES.
THEIR REMARKABLE SURVIVAL RATE IS NO DOUBT THANKS TO THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF THE STRONGEST ROBOTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE ROBOTS HELD OFF THE STARDROIDS AS LONG AS THEY COULD IN ORDER TO GIVE THE HUMANS TIME TO REACH SHELTERS AND OTHER SAFE AREAS.
YAMATO MAN AND THE OTHERS ...!
ARE THEY ALL OKAY ...?
...
...!
WE'RE NOT MUCH BETTER OFF...
IF ANYTHING, WE PROBABLY JUST PUT OFF THE INEVITABLE BY A FEW HOURS.

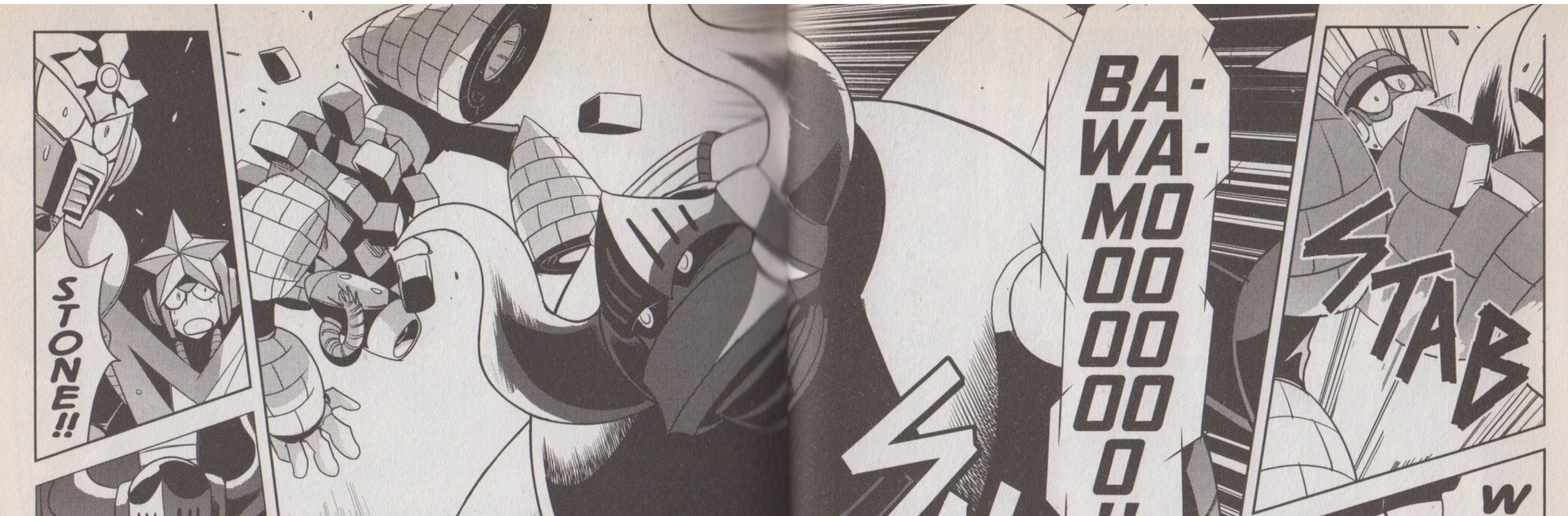

I'M DONE. IT MIGHT COME OFF AGAIN IF YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, SO BE CAREFUL.
SNAP
MY ARM MOVES!
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT ROLL AND DR. LIGHT ... MAYBE WE SHOULD HEAD BACK TO THE LABORATORY FOR NOW.
SNAP
YEAH.
SPEAKING OF... I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ANYONE OVER AT WILY CITY... I WONDER WHY?
WHO KNOWS?
?
YOU DON'T THINK THE STARDROIDS GOT TO THEM, DO YOU...?
NO WAY!
ACTUALLY...
HM? WHAT IS IT, MEGA MAN?

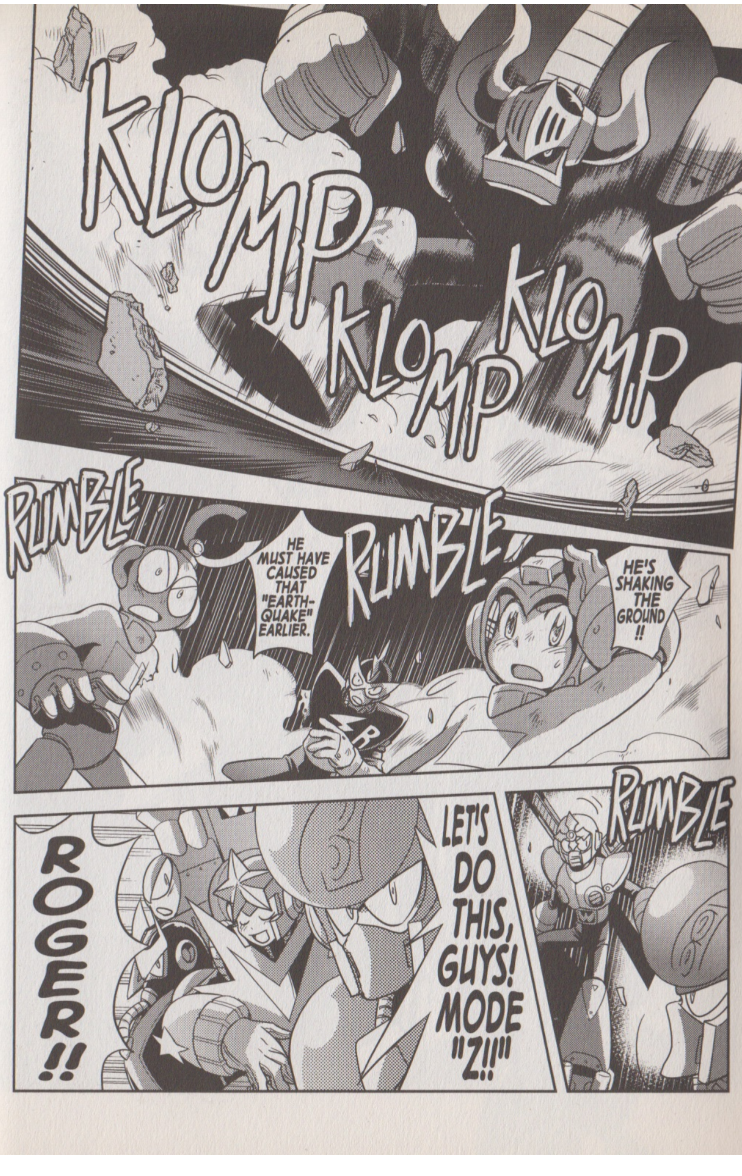

THE THING IS…
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
EARTHQUAKE!?

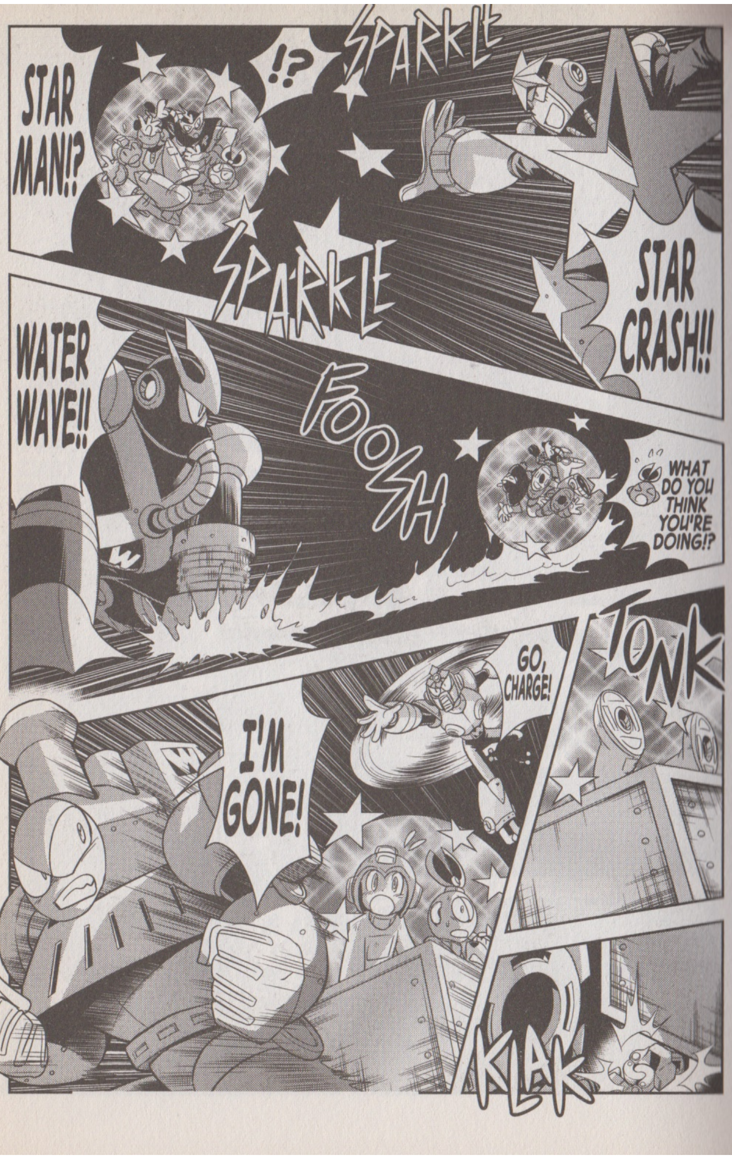

LOOK OUT!!
KRUMBLE
HALT
GRAVITY HOLD!!
GO, QUICKLY!
NICE WORK!!
WE HAVE TO GET TO THE SURFACE!
MA- MA- MA- STA- STA- STA- MA- MA- MA- MA~!!
WHAT'S WRONG !?

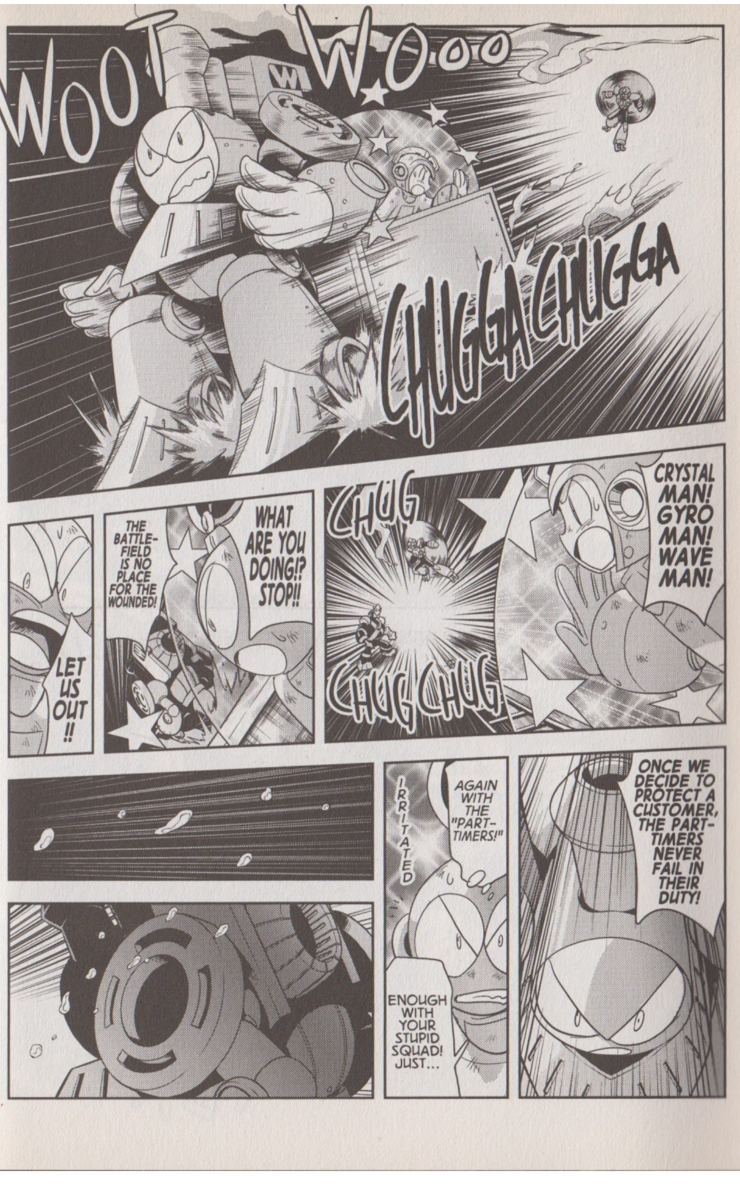

GRAVITY!!
YOU MONSTER!
HA HA HA HA!!
OOZE
I'M NOT A MONSTER ...
I AM LORD MERCURY ... ONE OF THE STAR-DROIDS.
AND...
TADA

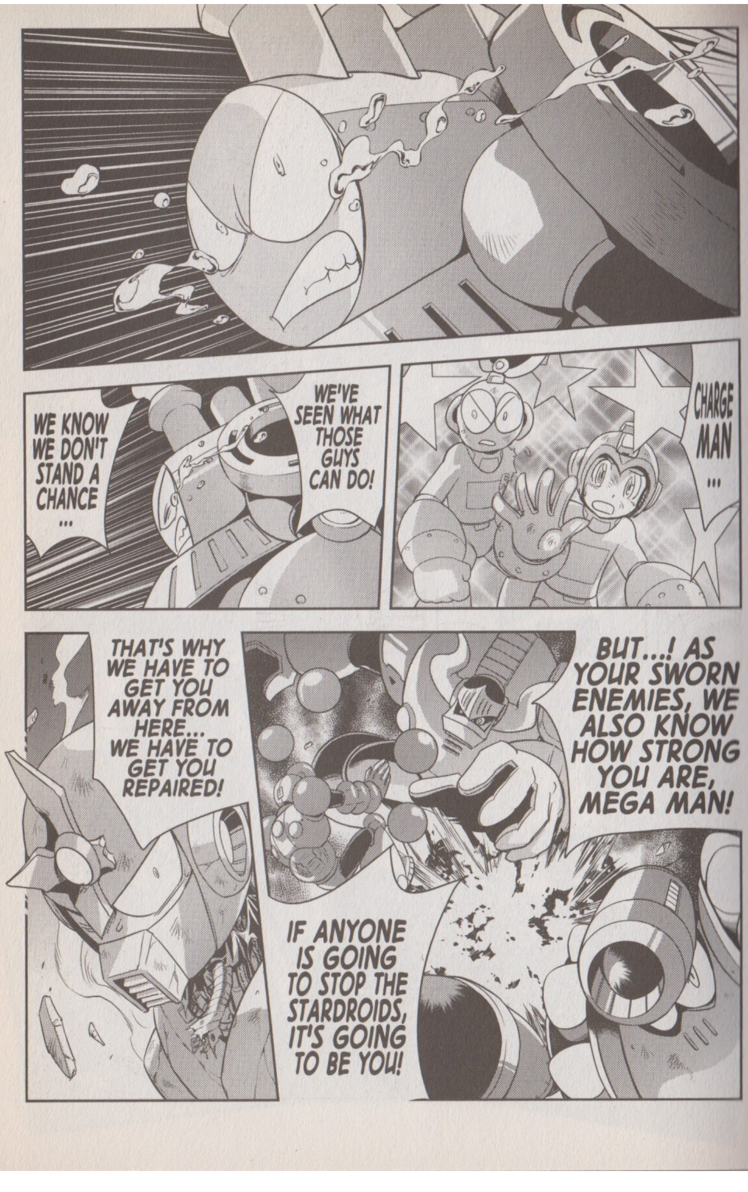


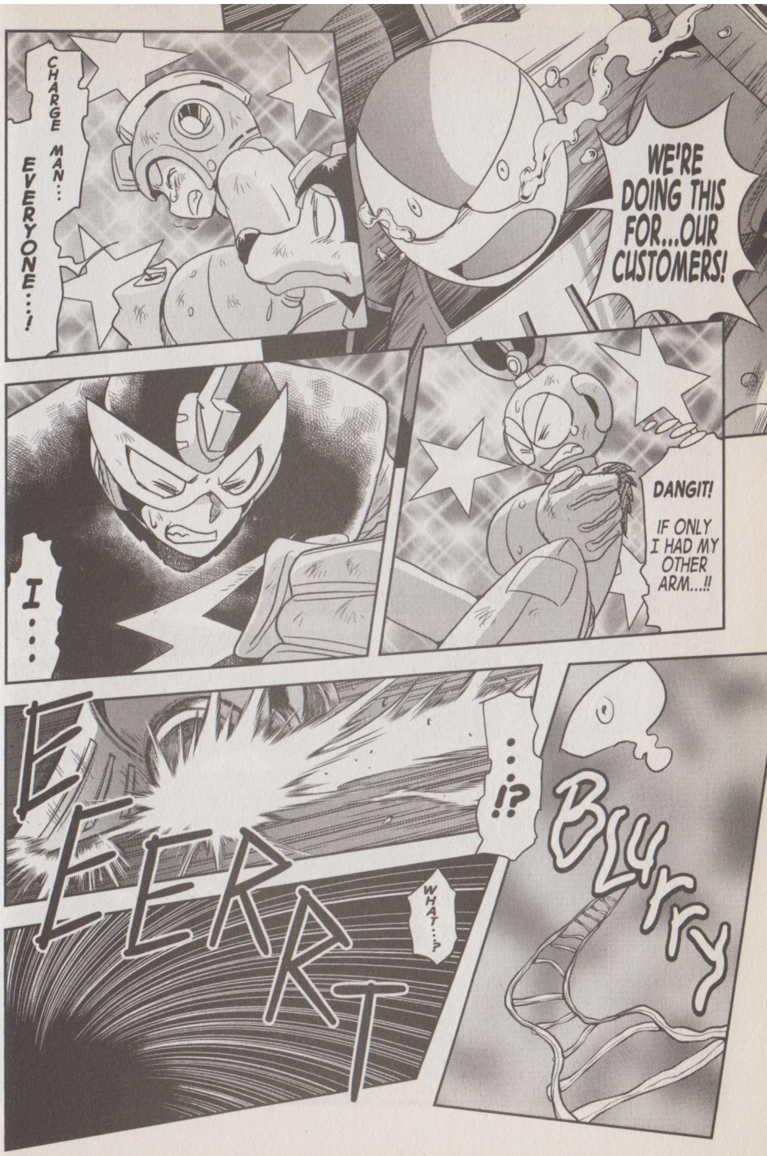

STAB
WH...?
HA HA HA HA
THAT'S URANUS.
BA-WA-MOOOOOOOO!!
SNORT
STONE!!
KLOMP

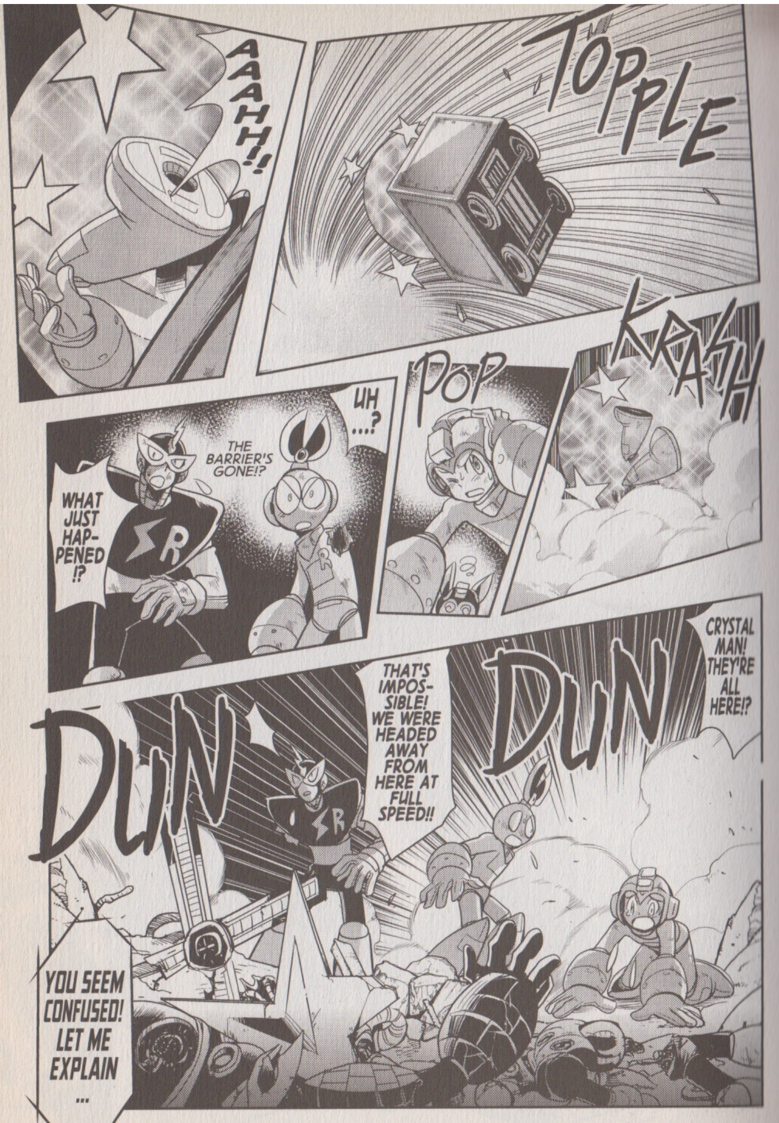

KLOMP
KLOMP
KLOMP
KLOMP
RUMBLE
HE'S SHAKING THE GROUND!!
RUMBLE
HE MUST HAVE CAUSED THAT "EARTH-QUAKE" EARLIER.
RUMBLE
LET'S DO THIS, GUYS! MODE "Z!!"
ROGER!!

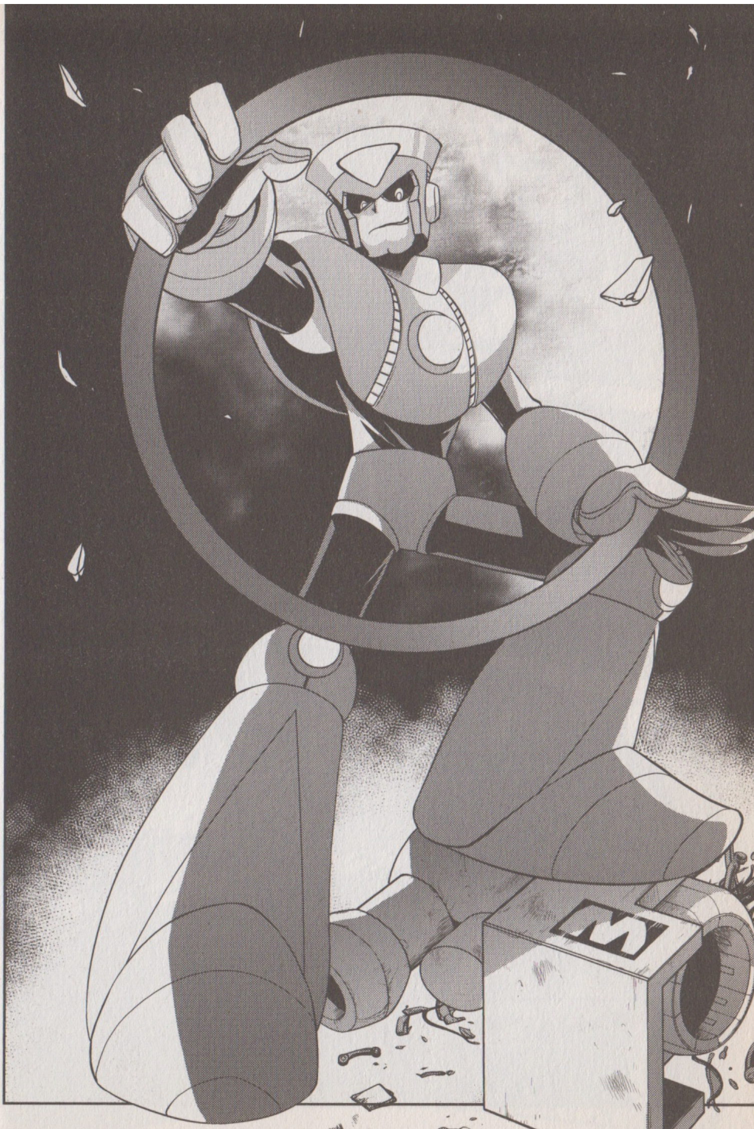

SPARKLE
STAR CRASH!!
!?
STAR MAN!?
SPARKLE
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
FOOSH
WATER WAVE!!
TONK
KLAK
GO, CHARGE!
I'M GONE!

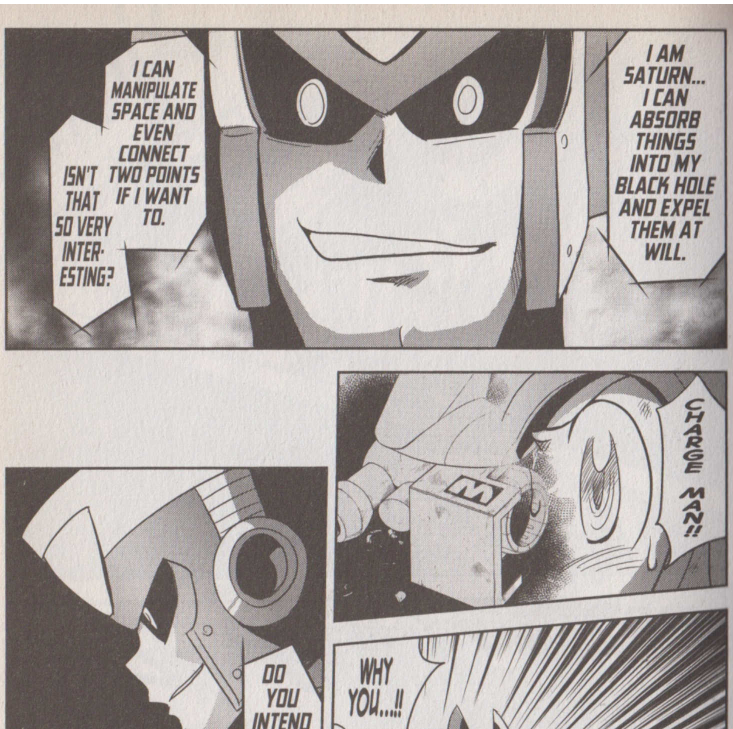

WOOT WOOO
CHUGGA CHUGGA
CRYSTAL MAN! GYRO MAN! WAVE MAN!
CHUG CHUG CHUG
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? STOP!!
THE BATTLE-FIELD IS NO PLACE FOR THE WOUNDED!
LET US OUT!!
ONCE WE DECIDE TO PROTECT A CUSTOMER, THE PART-TIMERS NEVER FAIL IN THEIR DUTY!
AGAIN WITH THE "PART-TIMERS!"
IRRITATED
ENOUGH WITH YOUR STUPID SQUAD! JUST...

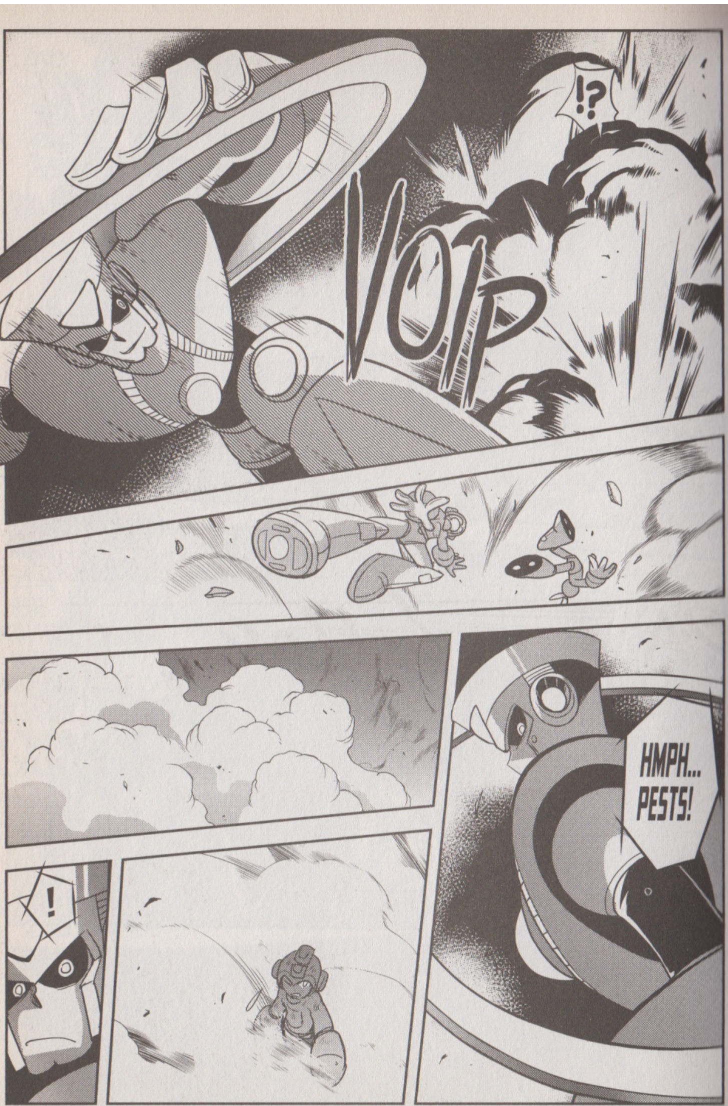

CHARGE MAN ...
WE'VE SEEN WHAT THOSE GUYS CAN DO!
WE KNOW WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE ...
BUT...! AS YOUR SWORN ENEMIES, WE ALSO KNOW HOW STRONG YOU ARE, MEGA MAN!
IF ANYONE IS GOING TO STOP THE STARDROIDS, IT'S GOING TO BE YOU!
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO GET YOU AWAY FROM HERE... WE HAVE TO GET YOU REPAIRED!

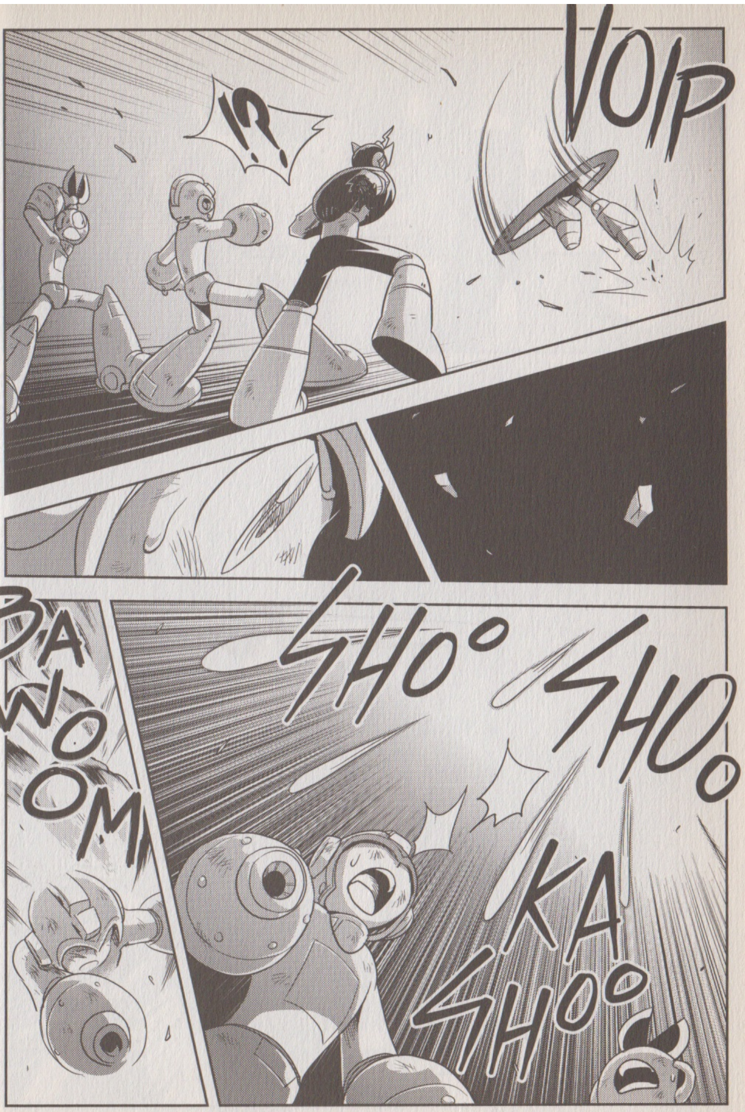

WE'RE DOING THIS FOR...OUR CUSTOMERS!
CHARGE MAN... EVERYONE...!
DANGIT! IF ONLY I HAD MY OTHER ARM...!!
I...
BLURRY
...!?
WHAT...?
EEERRRT

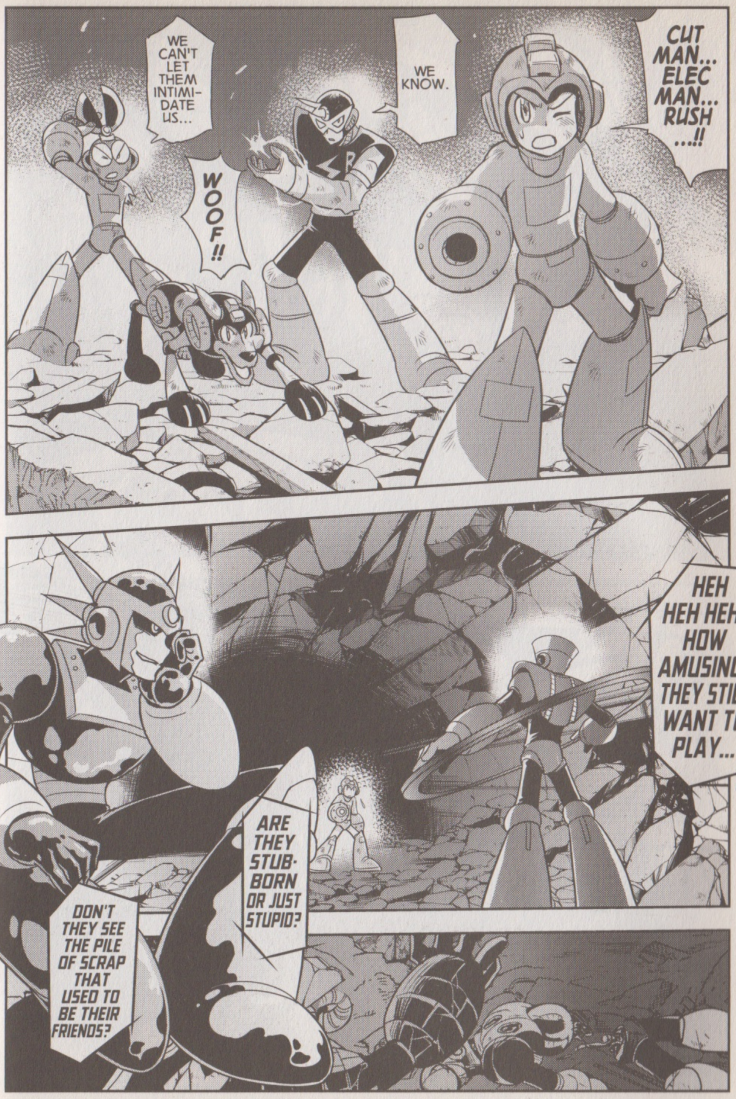

TOPPLE
AAAAHH!!
KRASH
POP
UH...?
THE BARRIER'S GONE!?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED!?
CRYSTAL MAN! THEY'RE ALL HERE!?
DUN
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE WERE HEADED AWAY FROM HERE AT FULL SPEED!!
DUN
YOU SEEM CONFUSED! LET ME EXPLAIN...

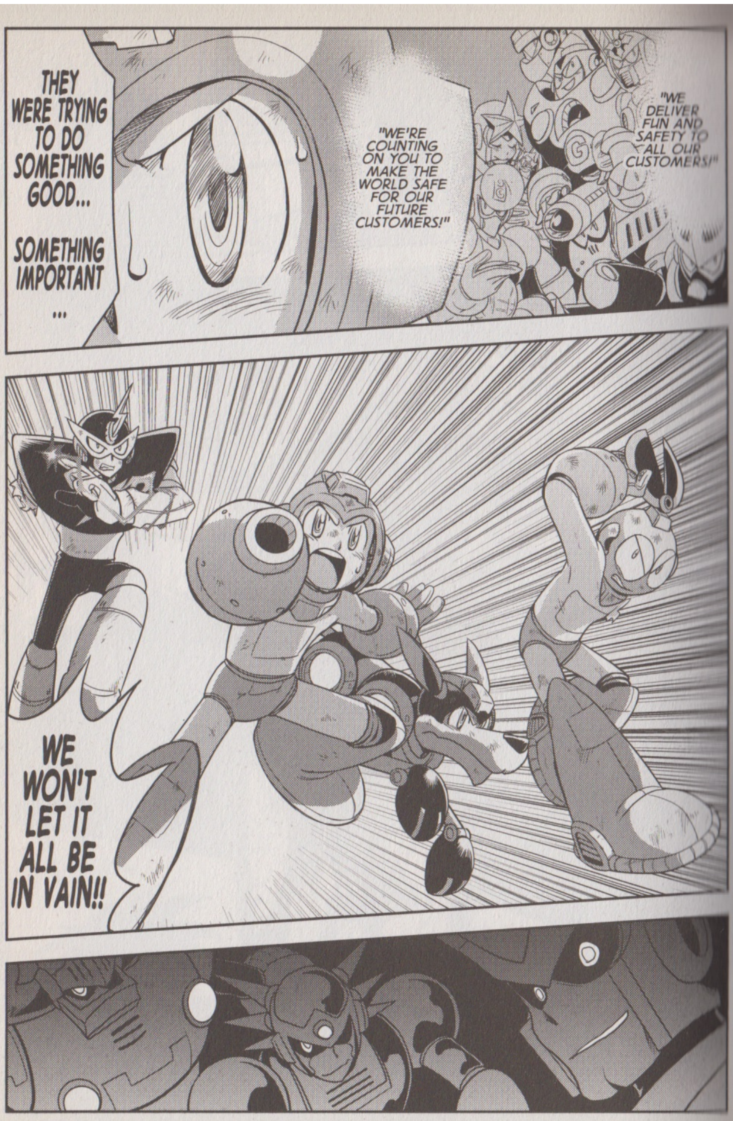


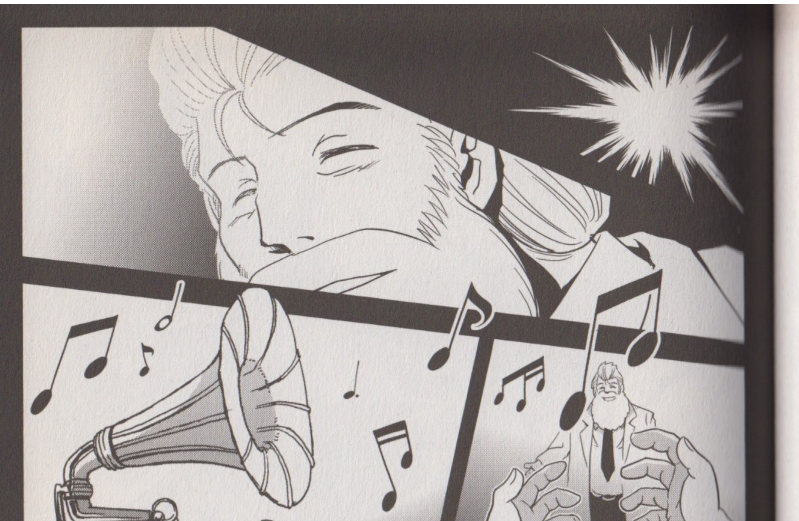

I AM SATURN... I CAN ABSORB THINGS INTO MY BLACK HOLE AND EXPEL THEM AT WILL.
I CAN MANIPULATE SPACE AND EVEN CONNECT TWO POINTS IF I WANT TO.
ISN'T THAT SO VERY INTER-ESTING?
CHARGE MAN!!
WHY YOU...!!
DO YOU INTEND TO FIGHT ME?
YOU ARE ALL BARELY FUNC-TIONAL.

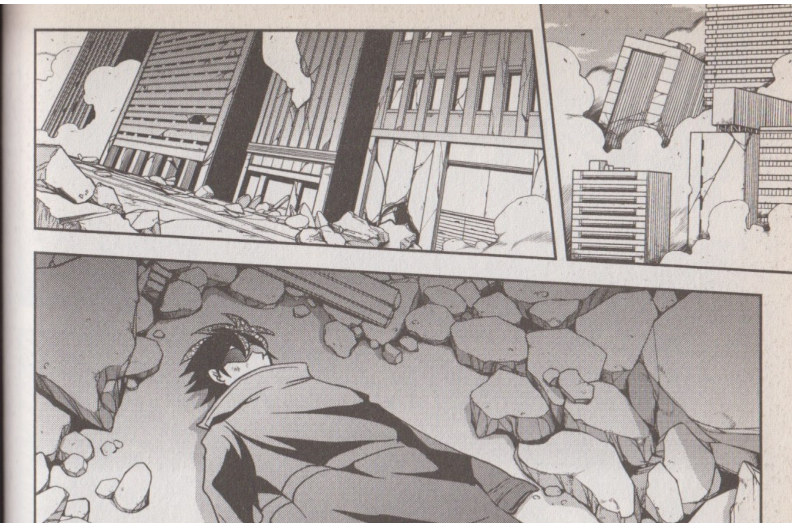

!?
VOIP
HMPH... PESTS!
!


!?
VOIP
BAWOOM
SHOO
SHOO
KA SHOO


CUT MAN... ELEC MAN... RUSH...!!
WE KNOW.
WE CAN'T LET THEM INTIMIDATE US...
WOOF!!
HEH HEH HEH. HOW AMUSING! THEY STILL WANT TO PLAY...
ARE THEY STUBBORN OR JUST STUPID?
DON'T THEY SEE THE PILE OF SCRAP THAT USED TO BE THEIR FRIENDS?


"WE DELIVER FUN AND SAFETY TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS!"
"WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR OUR FUTURE CUSTOMERS!"
THEY WERE TRYING TO DO SOMETHING GOOD...
SOMETHING IMPORTANT ...
WE WON'T LET IT ALL BE IN VAIN!!

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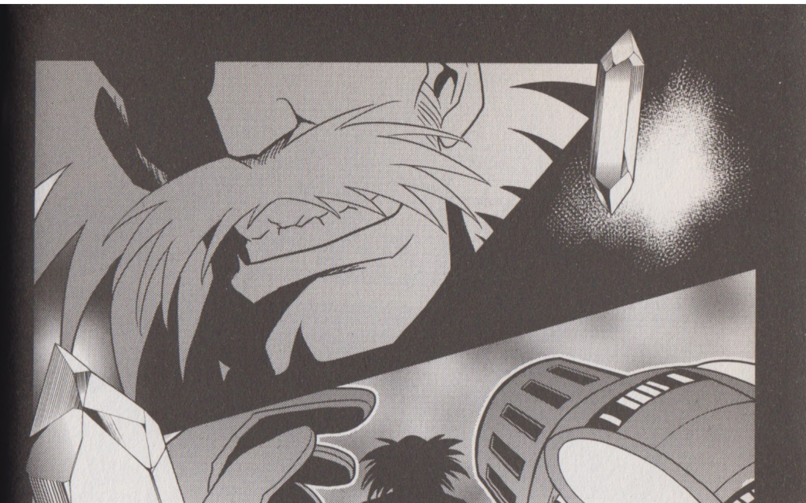

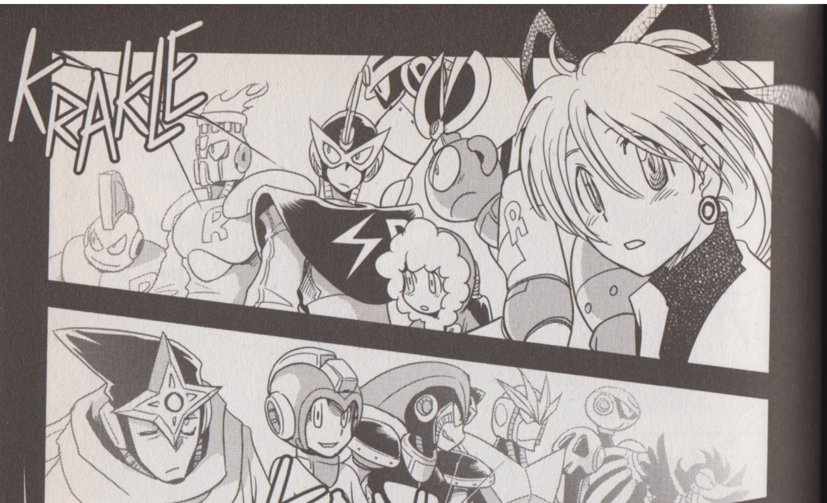
KRAKLE
KRAK
KRAKLE
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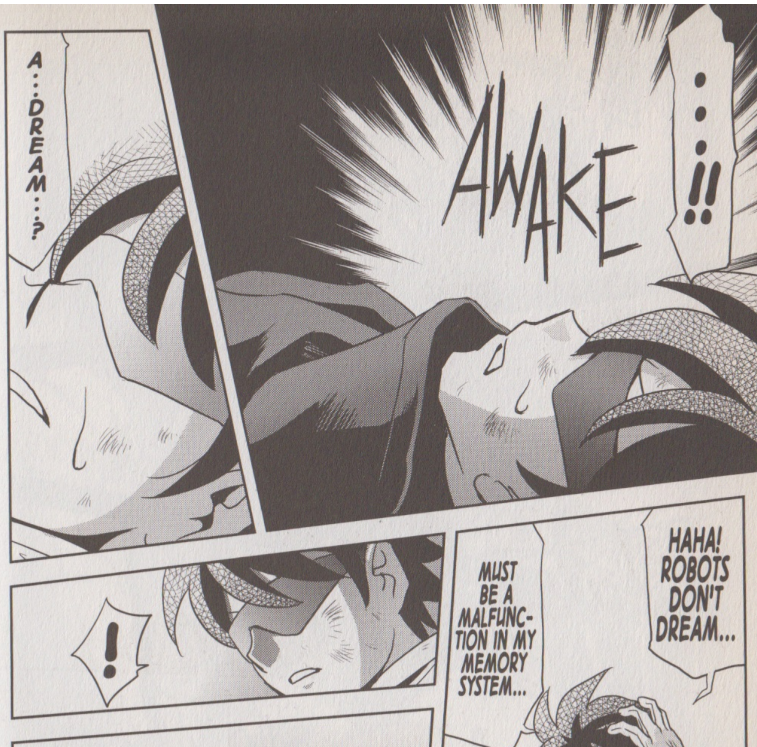
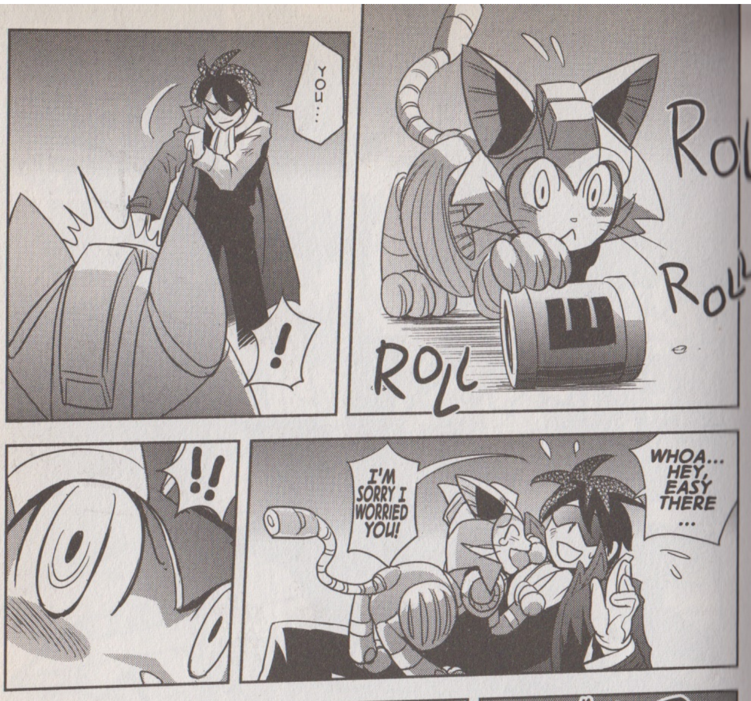
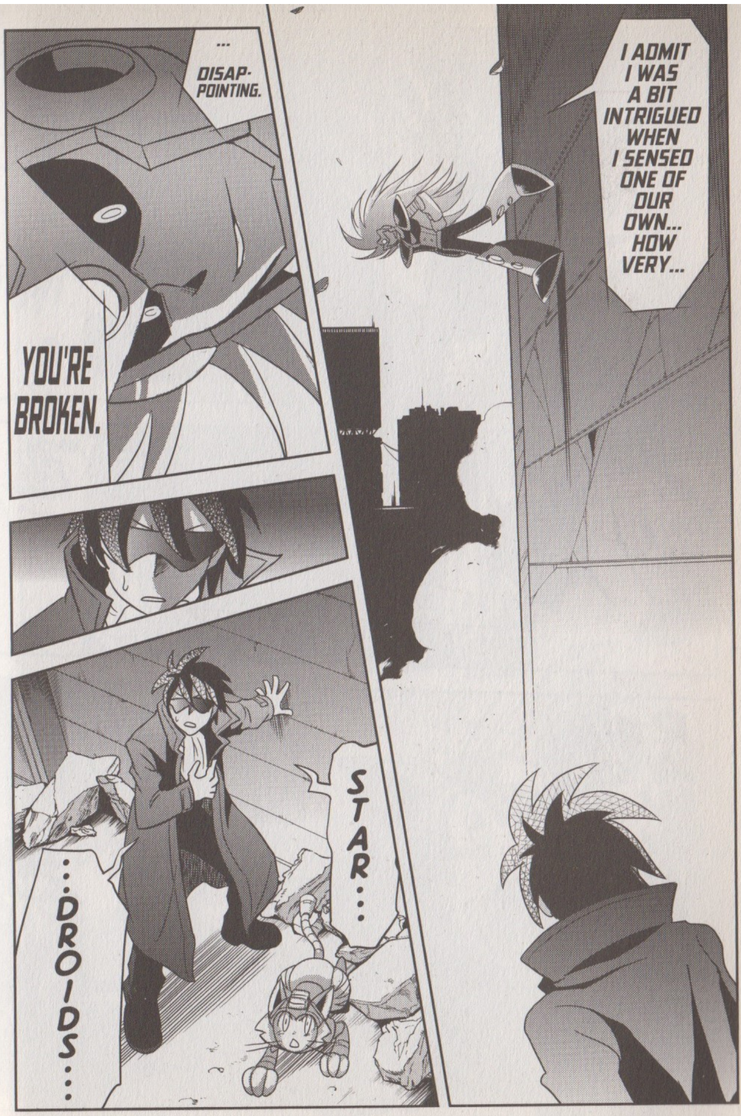
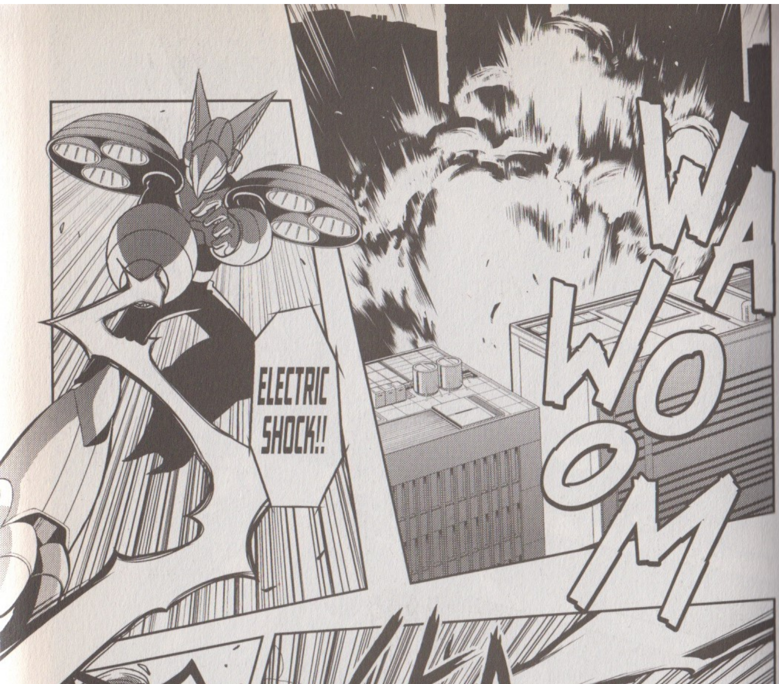
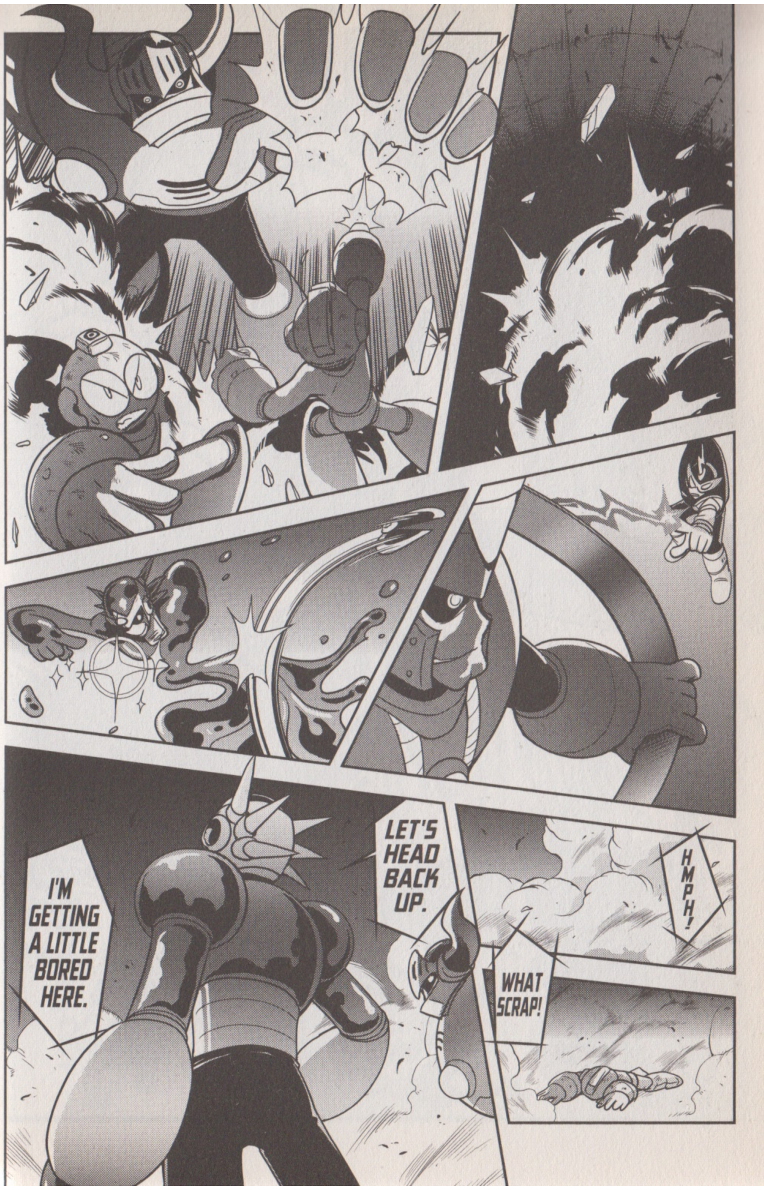
KRAK
KRAK
...!!
KRAKLE

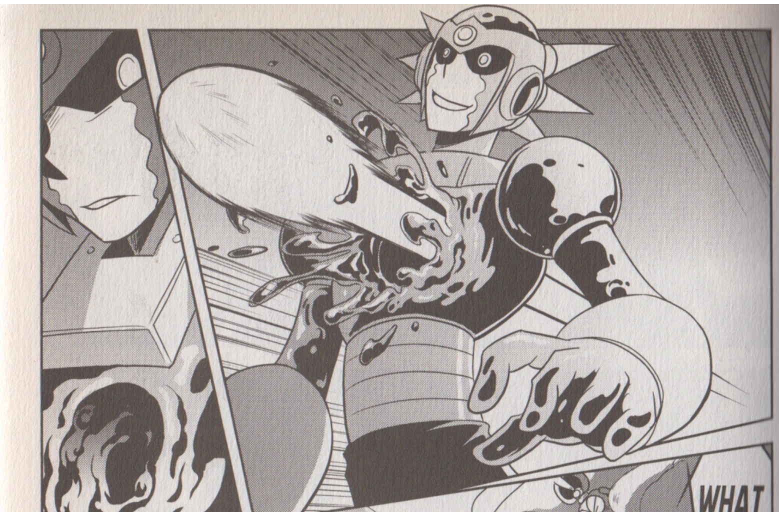

AWAKE
…!!
A…DREAM…?
HAHA! ROBOTS DON'T DREAM…
MUST BE A MALFUNCTION IN MY MEMORY SYSTEM…
!
ROLL
ROLL ROLL

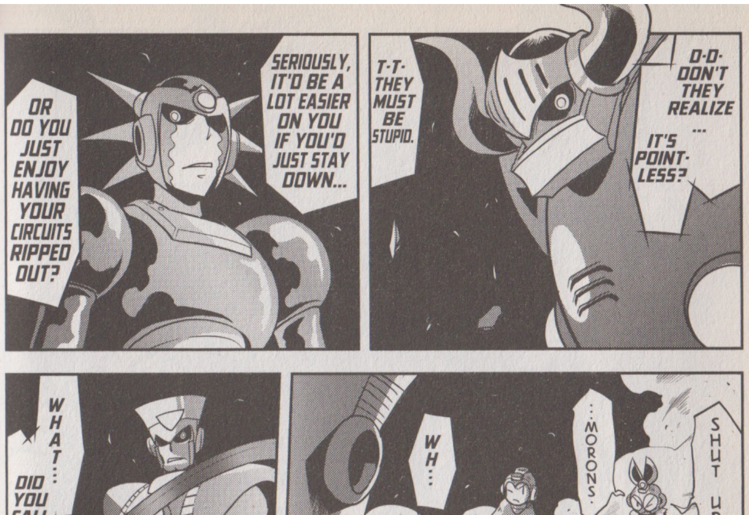

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
YOU…
!
!!
WHOA… HEY, EASY THERE …
I'M SORRY I WORRIED YOU!
HOP
RAWWWHHN!!

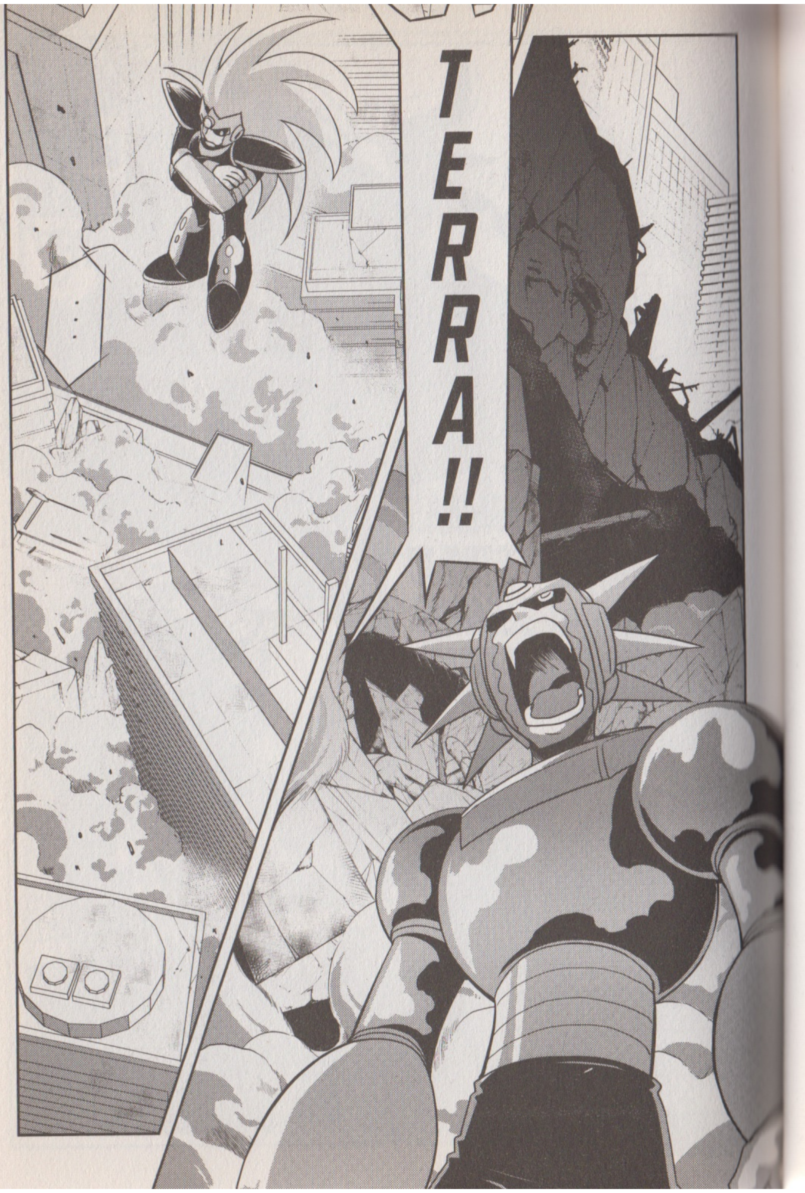

I ADMIT I WAS A BIT INTRIGUED WHEN I SENSED ONE OF OUR OWN... HOW VERY...
...DISAPPOINTING.
YOU'RE BROKEN.
STAR...
...DROIDS...

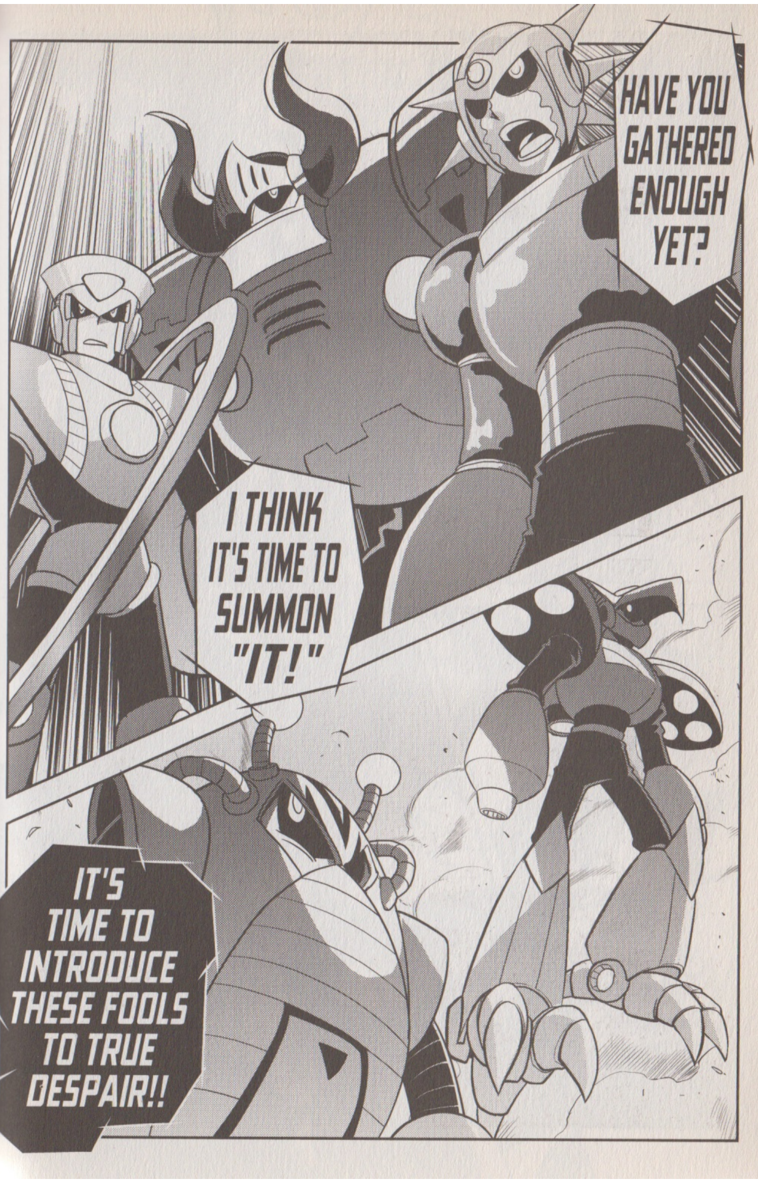

ELECTRIC SHOCK!!
WA WOOM
SKA-KZA ZKT
NOOOOO!!

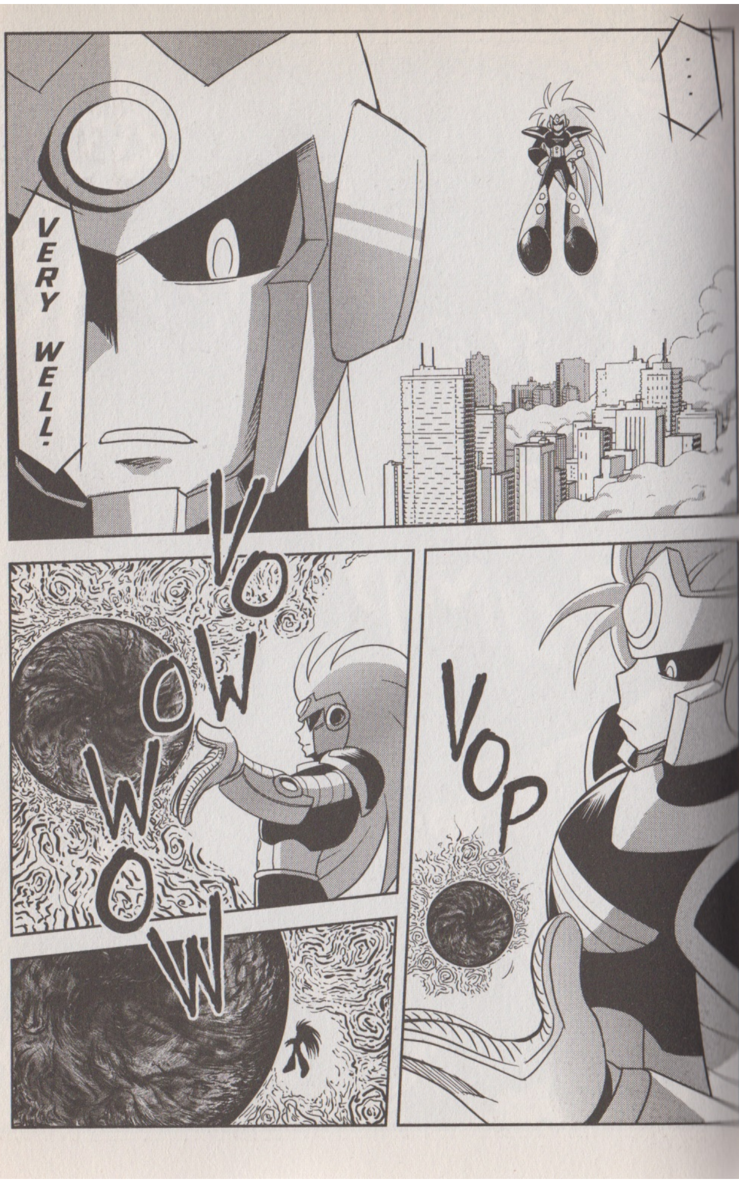

HMPH!
WHAT SCRAP!
LET'S HEAD BACK UP.
I'M GETTING A LITTLE BORED HERE.


WHAT THE...
WHAT IS THE DEAL WITH THE ROBOTS ON THIS PLANET ...?
THEY'RE WEAKLINGS, YET THEY REFUSE TO STAY DOWN LIKE GOOD PILES OF SCRAP... BLUB BLUB...


D-D-DON'T THEY REALIZE ... IT'S POINTLESS?
T-T-THEY MUST BE STUPID.
SERIOUSLY, IT'D BE A LOT EASIER ON YOU IF YOU'D JUST STAY DOWN...
OR DO YOU JUST ENJOY HAVING YOUR CIRCUITS RIPPED OUT?
SHUT UP...
...MORONS.
WH...
WHAT... DID YOU CALL US...?
THAT'S ENOUGH.
I WAS HOPING TO HAVE SOME MORE FUN, BUT...
THESE GUYS ARE GETTING ON MY NERVES.
IT'S TIME TO END THIS.


TERRA!!


HAVE YOU GATHERED ENOUGH YET?
I THINK IT'S TIME TO SUMMON "IT!"
IT'S TIME TO INTRODUCE THESE FOOLS TO TRUE DESPAIR!!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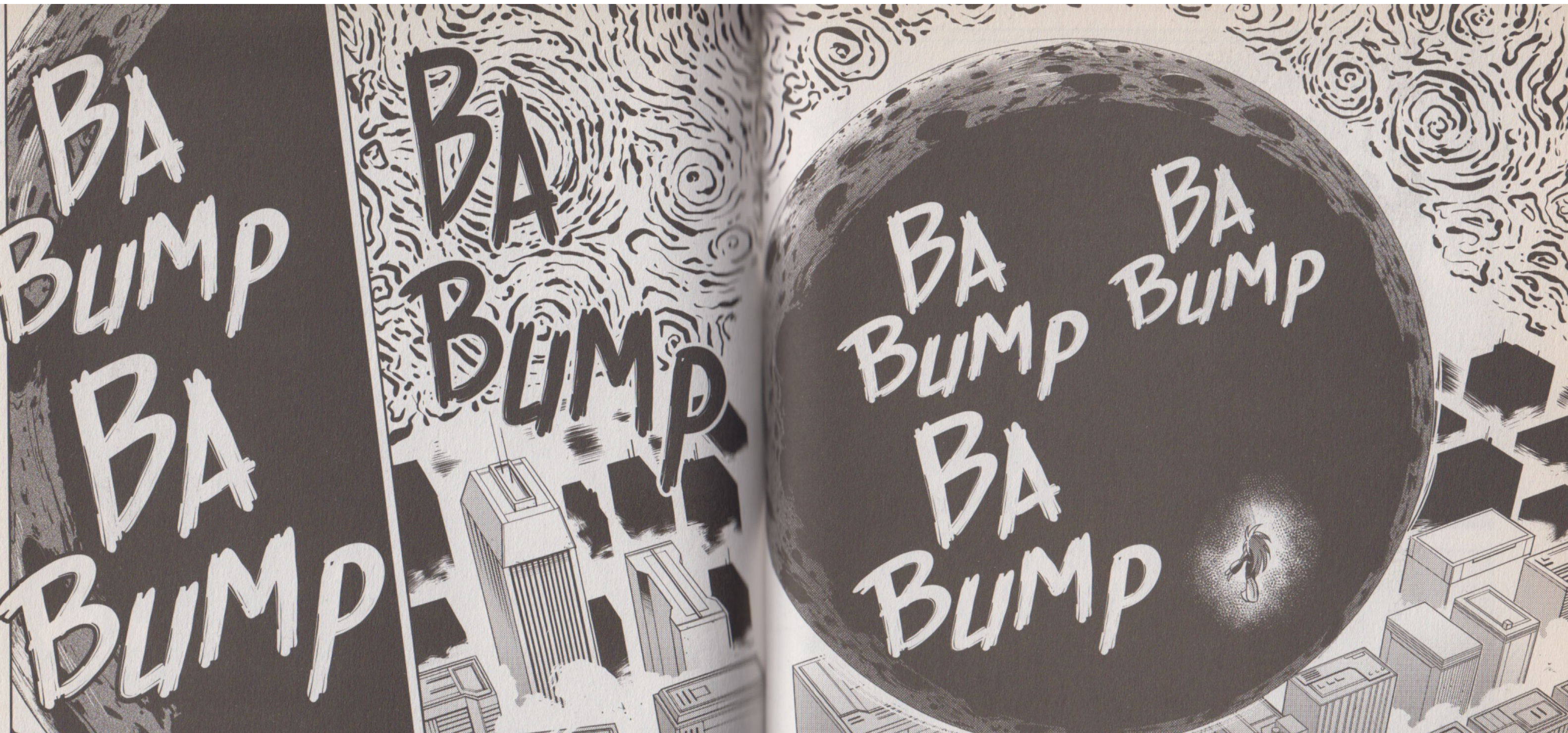
VERY WELL.
VOP
VOWOWOWOW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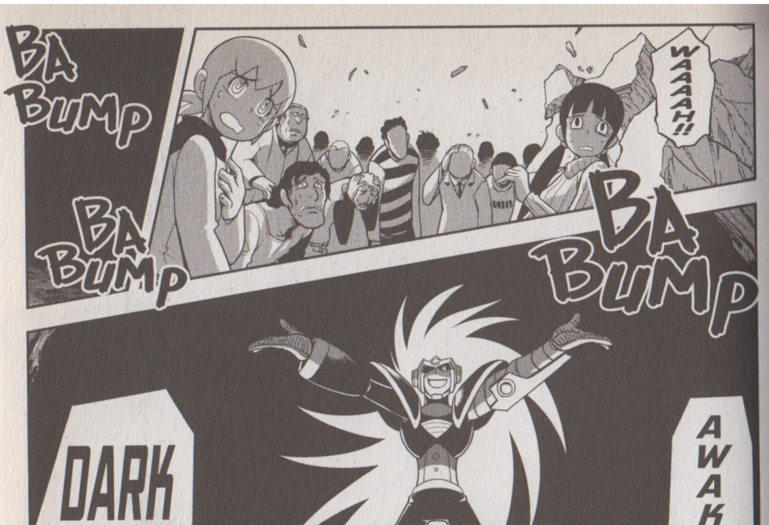
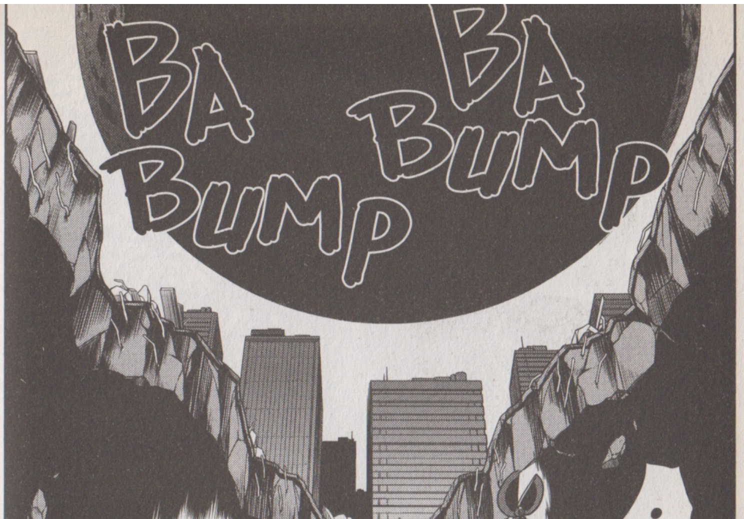

BA BUMP
WAAAAH!!
BA BUMP
BA BUMP
AWAKEN...
DARK MOON!!
BA BUMP
BA BUMP
KRAKLE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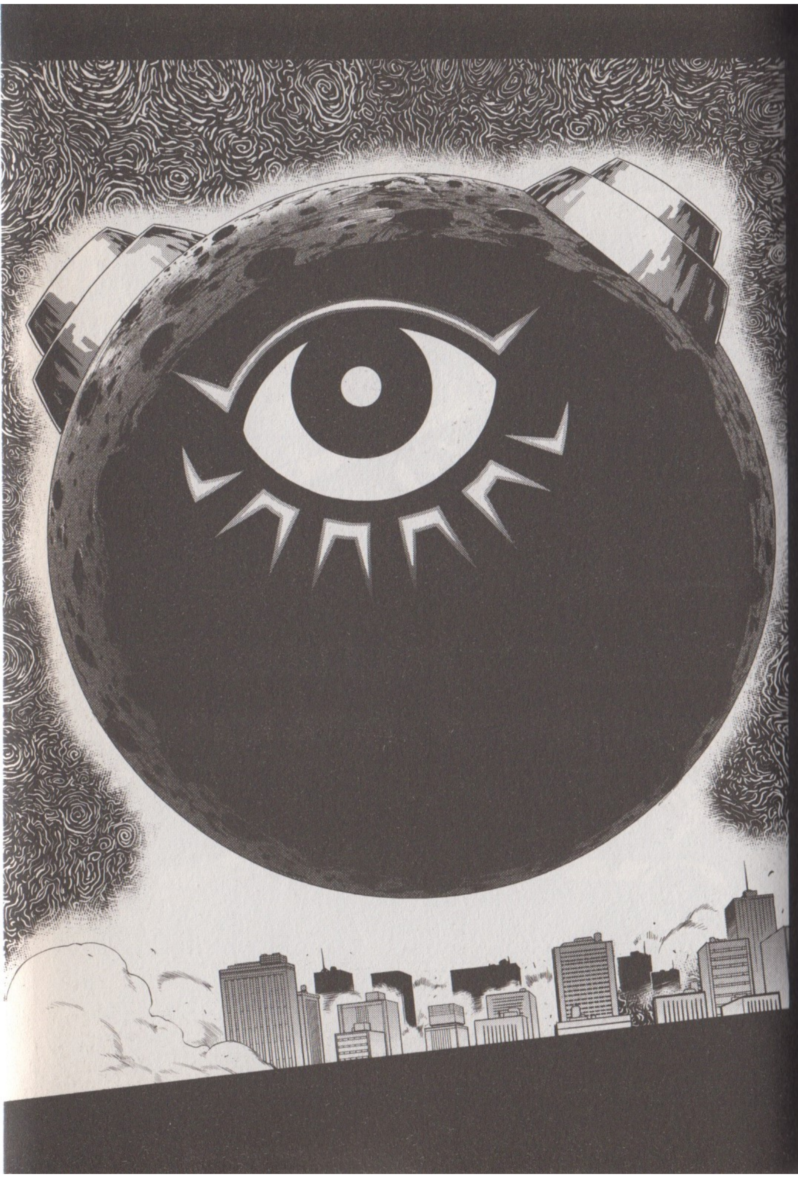
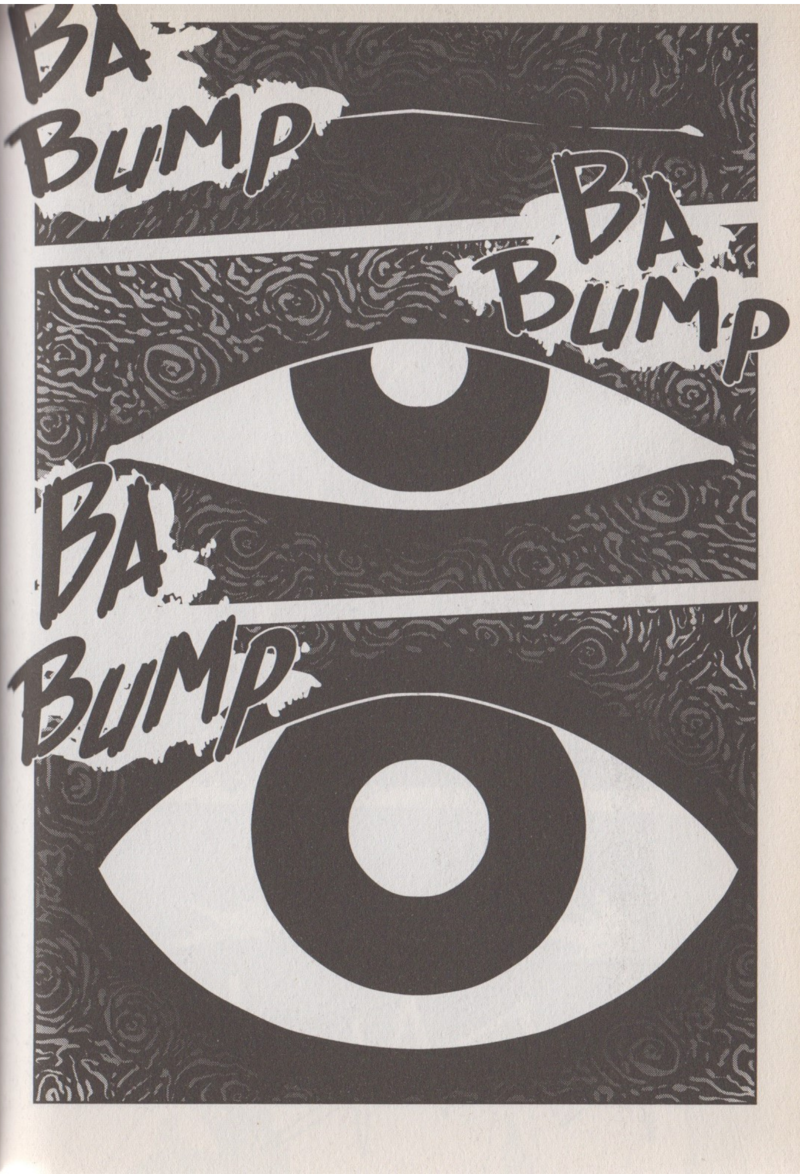
BA BUMP
...!!
WHAT... THE...

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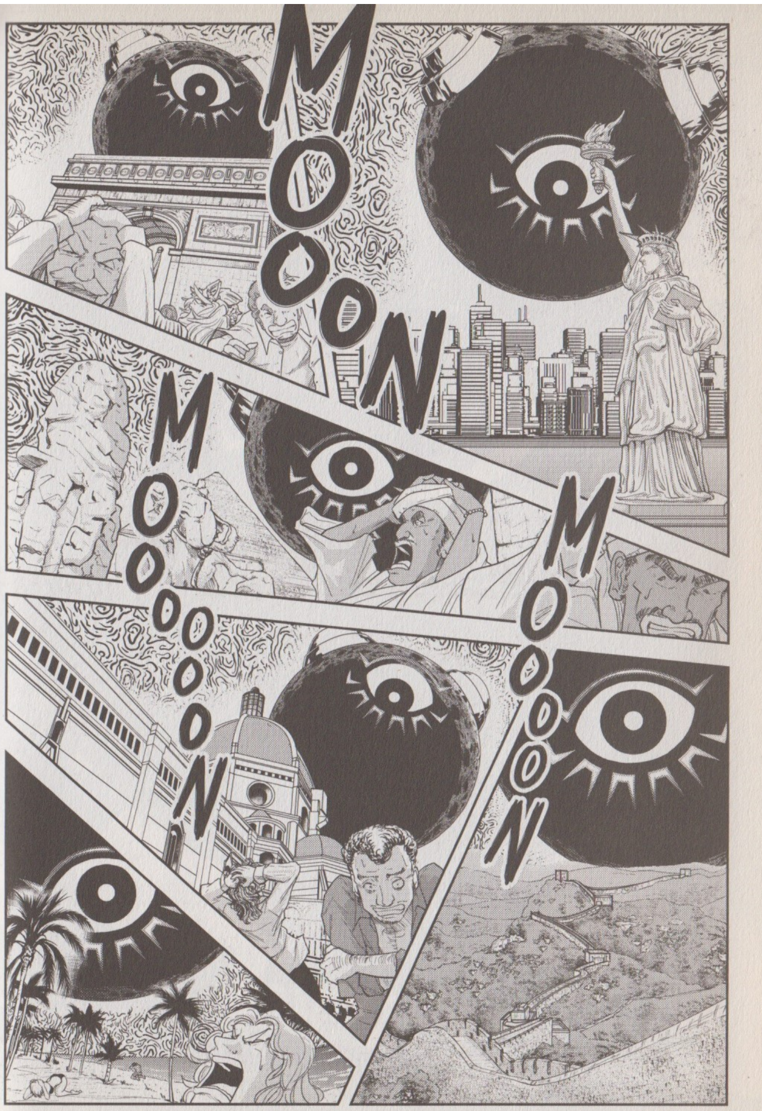
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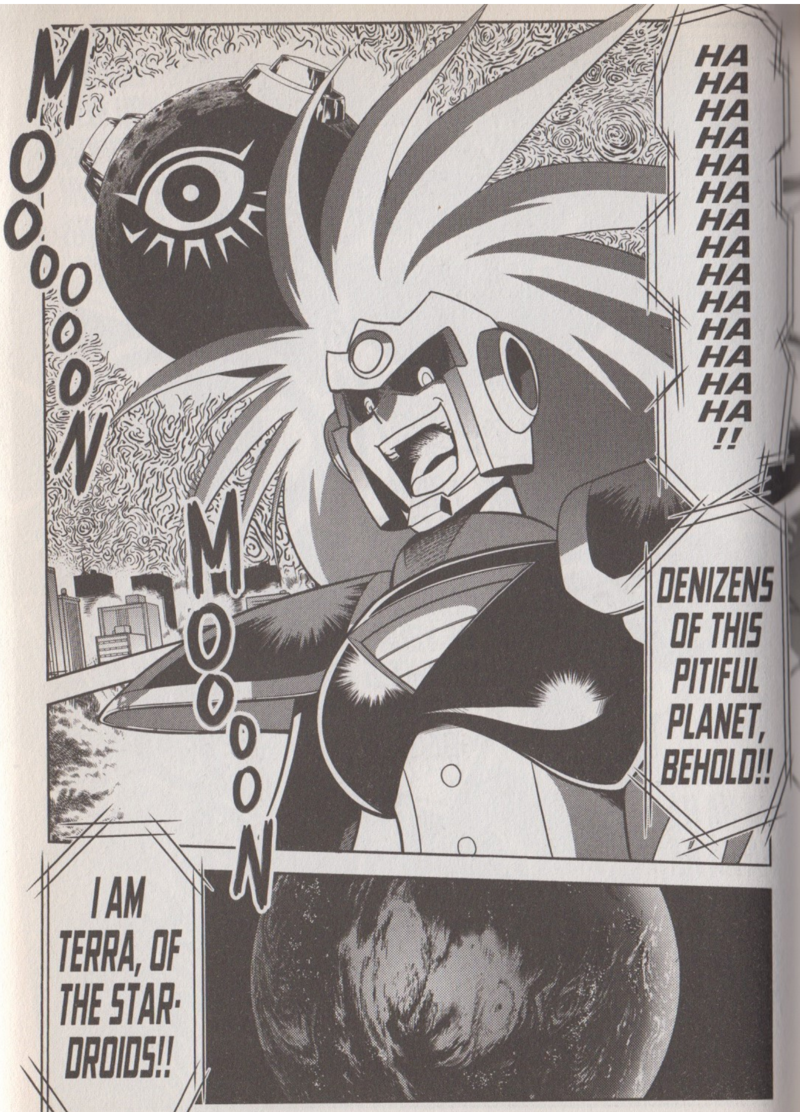
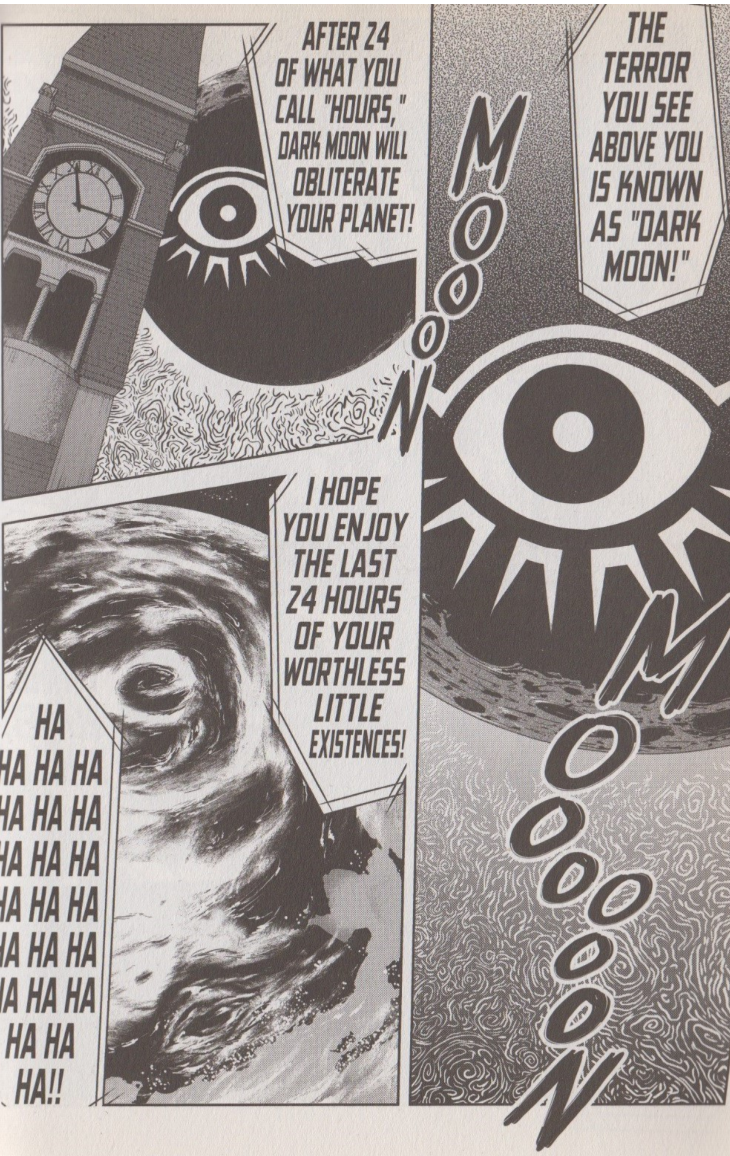
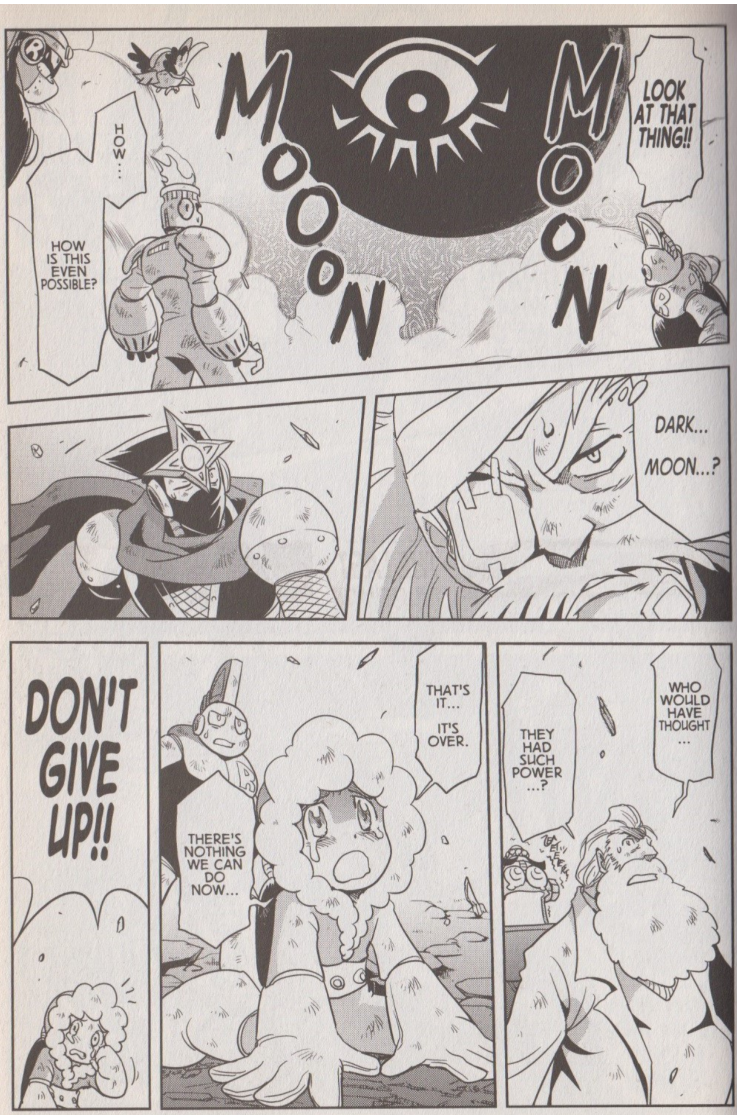
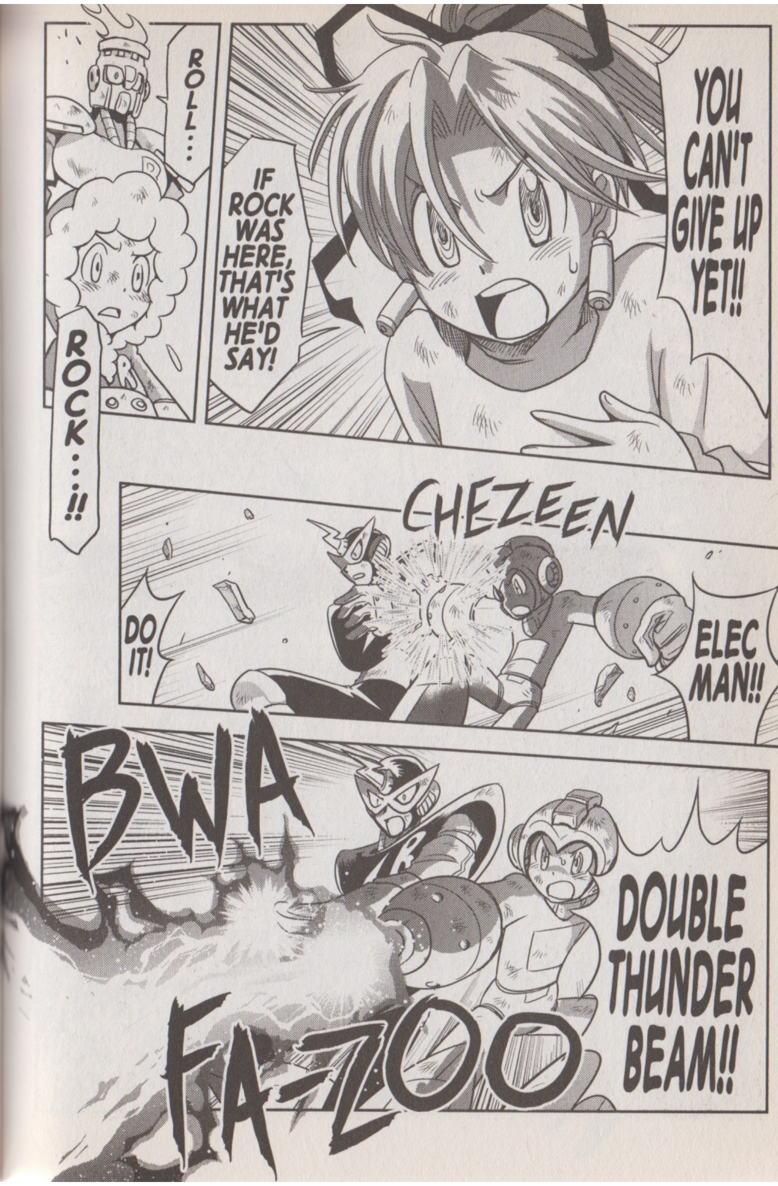
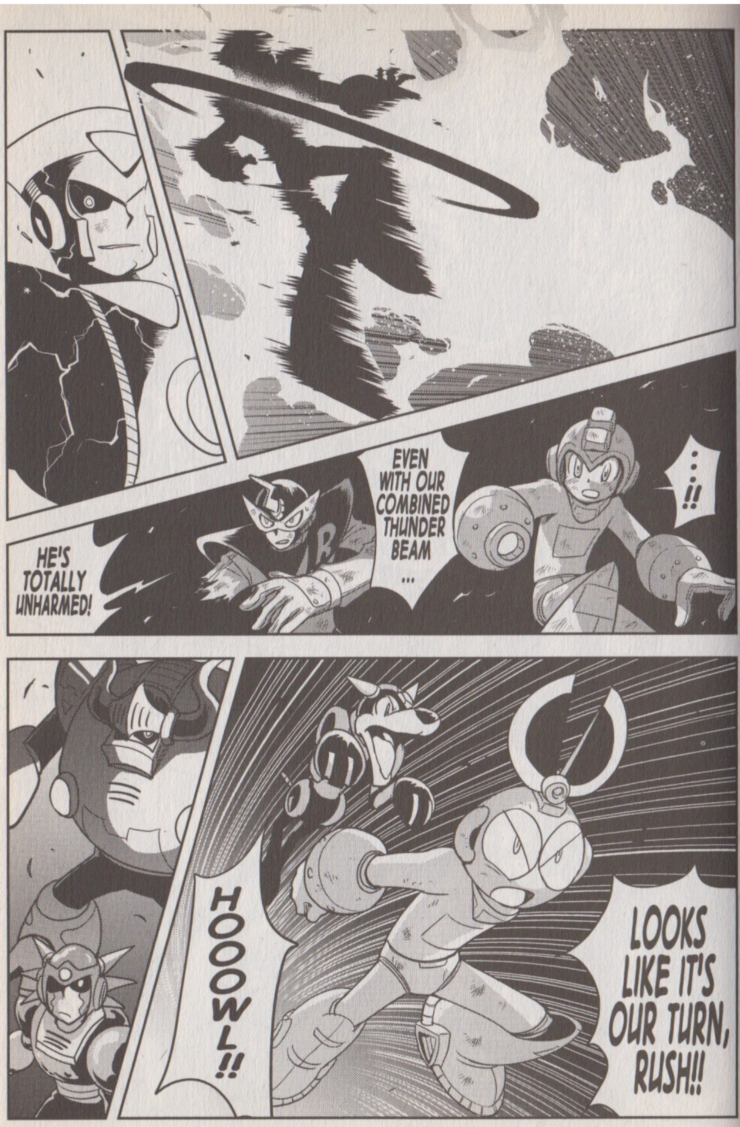
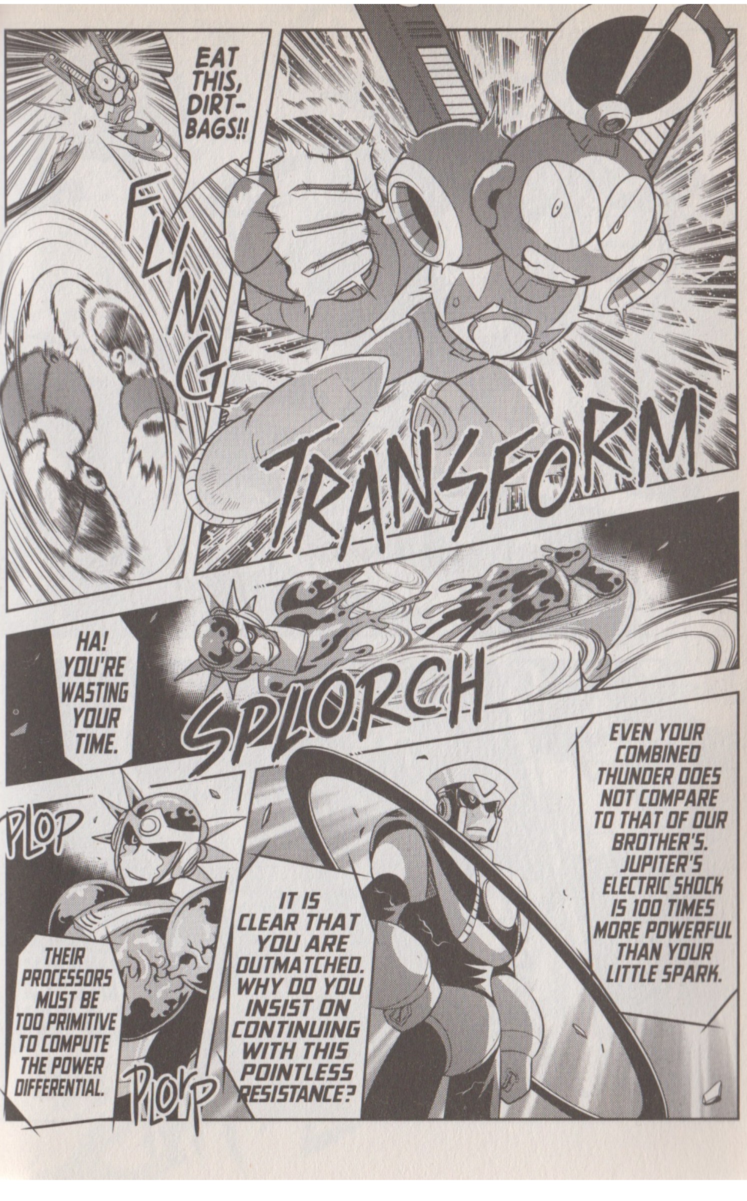

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!
DENIZENS OF THIS PITIFUL PLANET, BEHOLD!!
MOOOOOOOON
MOOOOON
I AM TERRA, OF THE STAR-DROIDS!!

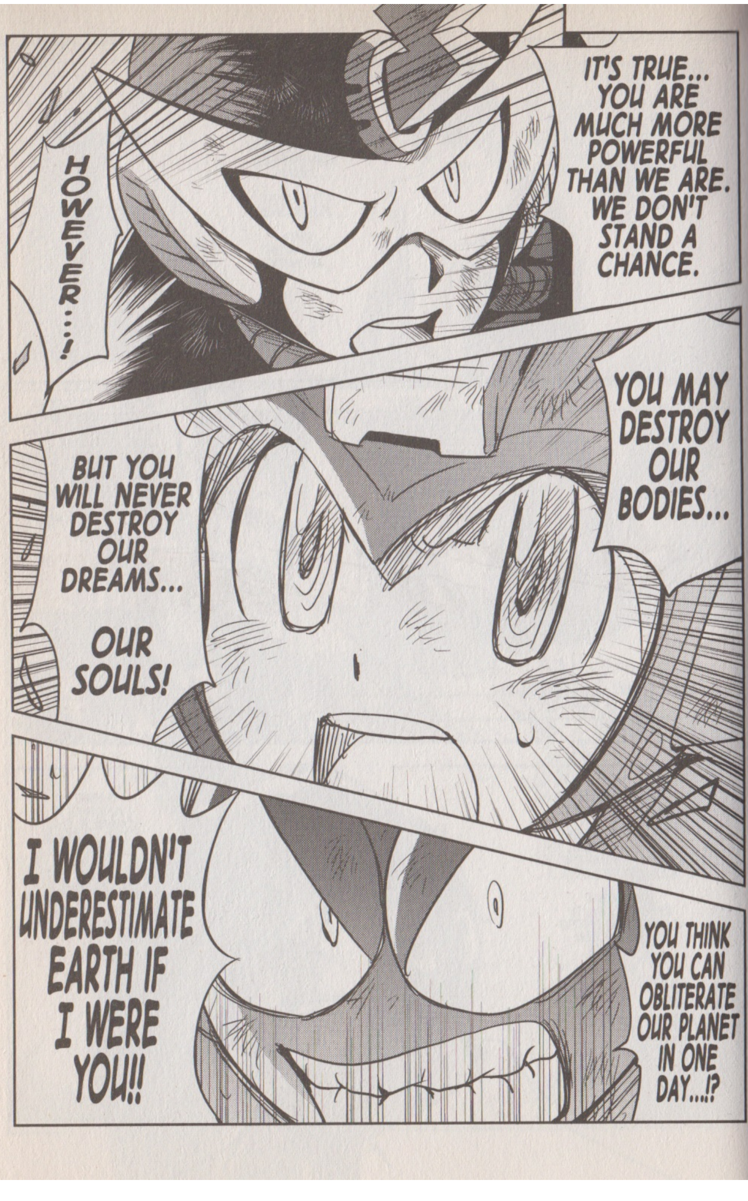

THE TERROR YOU SEE ABOVE YOU IS KNOWN AS "DARK MOON!"
AFTER 24 OF WHAT YOU CALL "HOURS," DARK MOON WILL OBLITERATE YOUR PLANET!
MOOOON
I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE LAST 24 HOURS OF YOUR WORTHLESS LITTLE EXISTENCES!
MOOOOOON
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

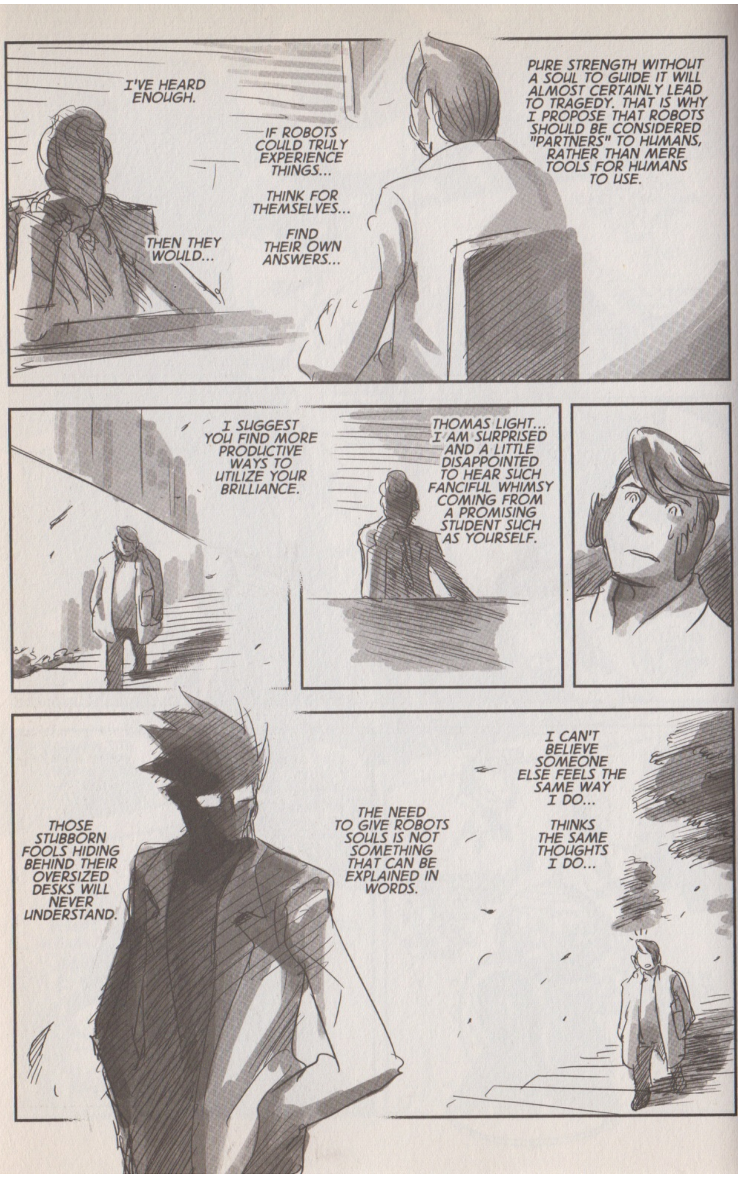

LOOK AT THAT THING!!
MOON
MOOON
HOW...
HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?
DARK... MOON...?
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT...
THEY HAD SUCH POWER...?
THAT'S IT... IT'S OVER.
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW...
DON'T GIVE UP!!

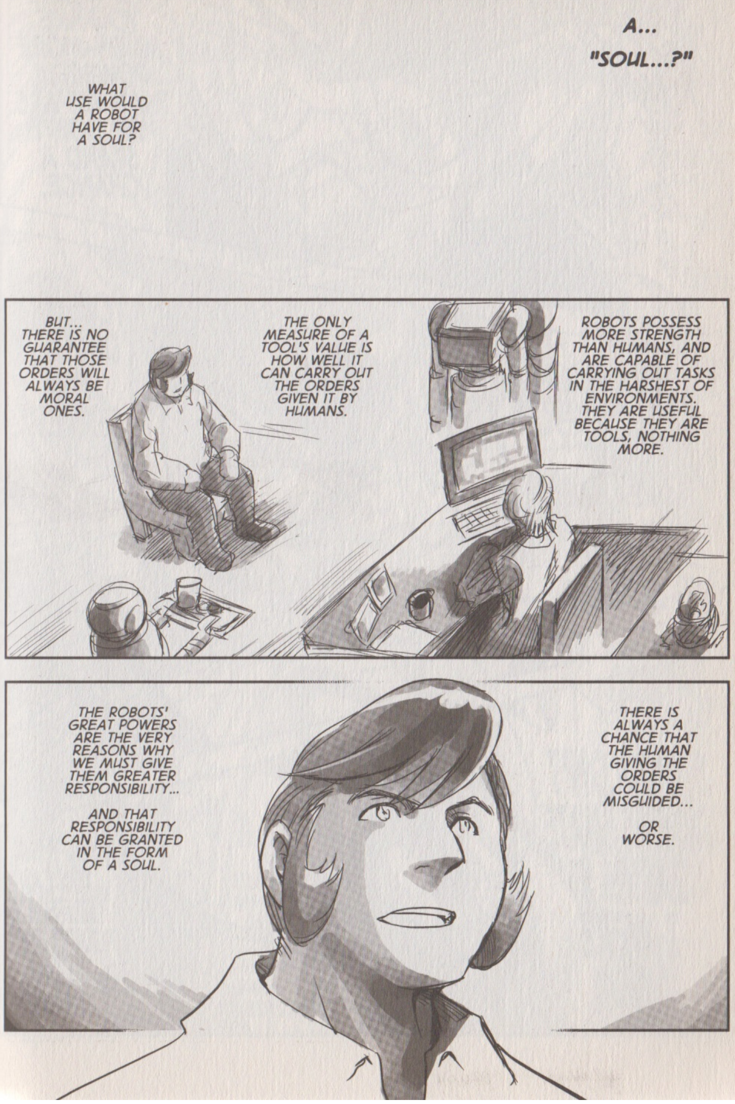

YOU CAN'T GIVE UP YET!!
IF ROCK WAS HERE, THAT'S WHAT HE'D SAY!
ROLL...
ROCK...!!
CHEZEEN
ELEC MAN!!
DO IT!
DOUBLE THUNDER BEAM!!
BWA
FA-ZOO

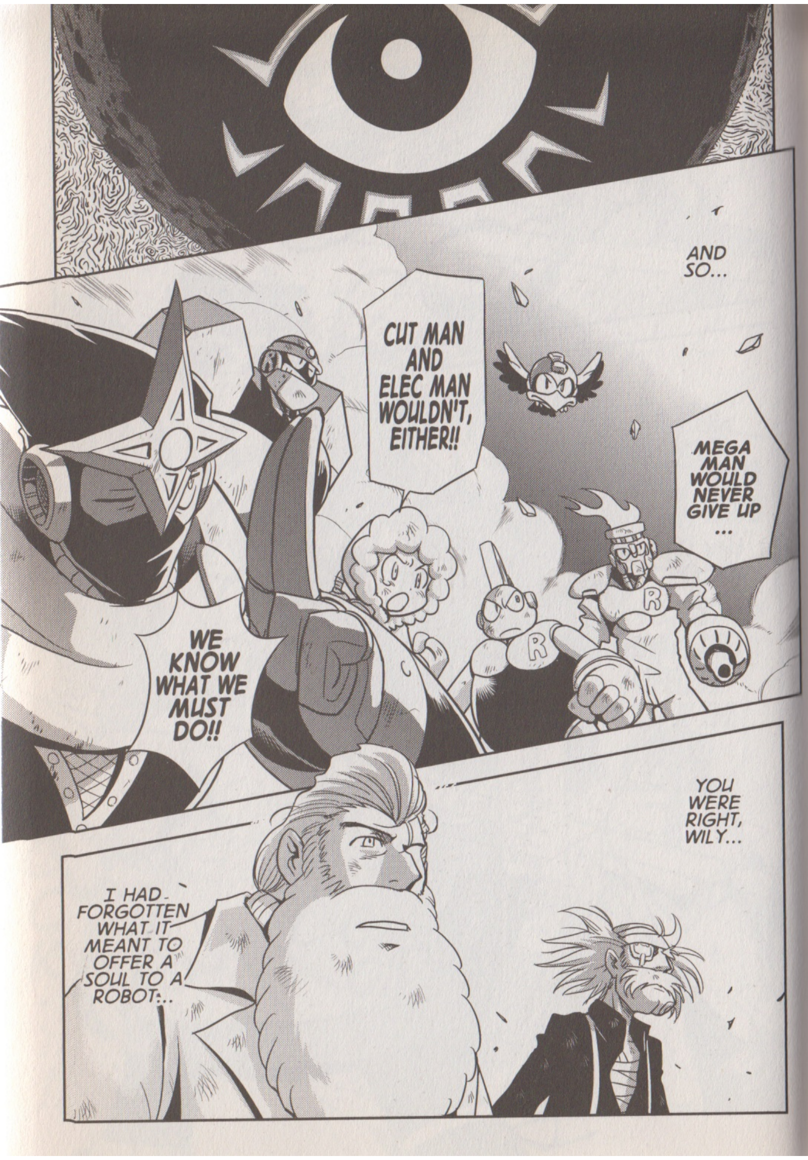

...!!
EVEN WITH OUR COMBINED THUNDER BEAM ...
HE'S TOTALLY UNHARMED!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S OUR TURN, RUSH!!
HOOOWL!!

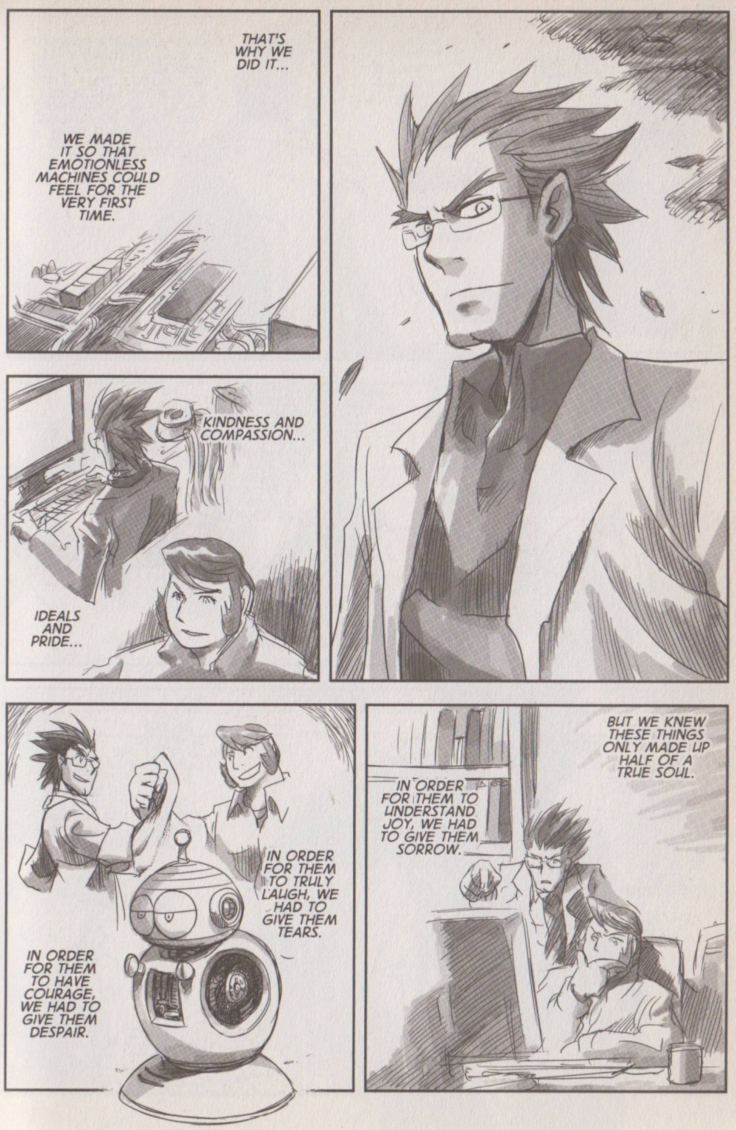

EAT THIS, DIRT-BAGS!!
FLING
TRANSFORM
SPLORCH
HA! YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.
PLOP
EVEN YOUR COMBINED THUNDER DOES NOT COMPARE TO THAT OF OUR BROTHER'S. JUPITER'S ELECTRIC SHOCK IS 100 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN YOUR LITTLE SPARK.
IT IS CLEAR THAT YOU ARE OUTMATCHED. WHY DO YOU INSIST ON CONTINUING WITH THIS POINTLESS RESISTANCE?
THEIR PROCESSORS MUST BE TOO PRIMITIVE TO COMPUTE THE POWER DIFFERENTIAL.
PLOP

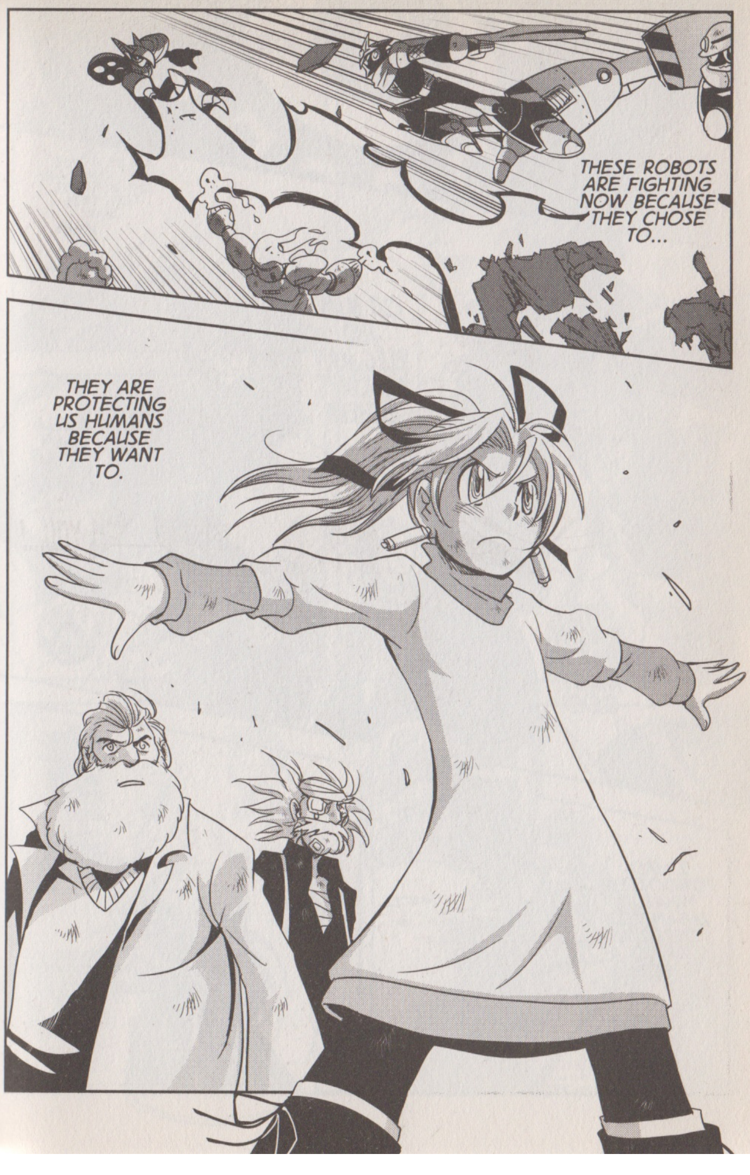

IT'S TRUE... YOU ARE MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN WE ARE. WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
HOWEVER...!
YOU MAY DESTROY OUR BODIES...
BUT YOU WILL NEVER DESTROY OUR DREAMS...
OUR SOULS!
YOU THINK YOU CAN OBLITERATE OUR PLANET IN ONE DAY...!?
I WOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE EARTH IF I WERE YOU!!

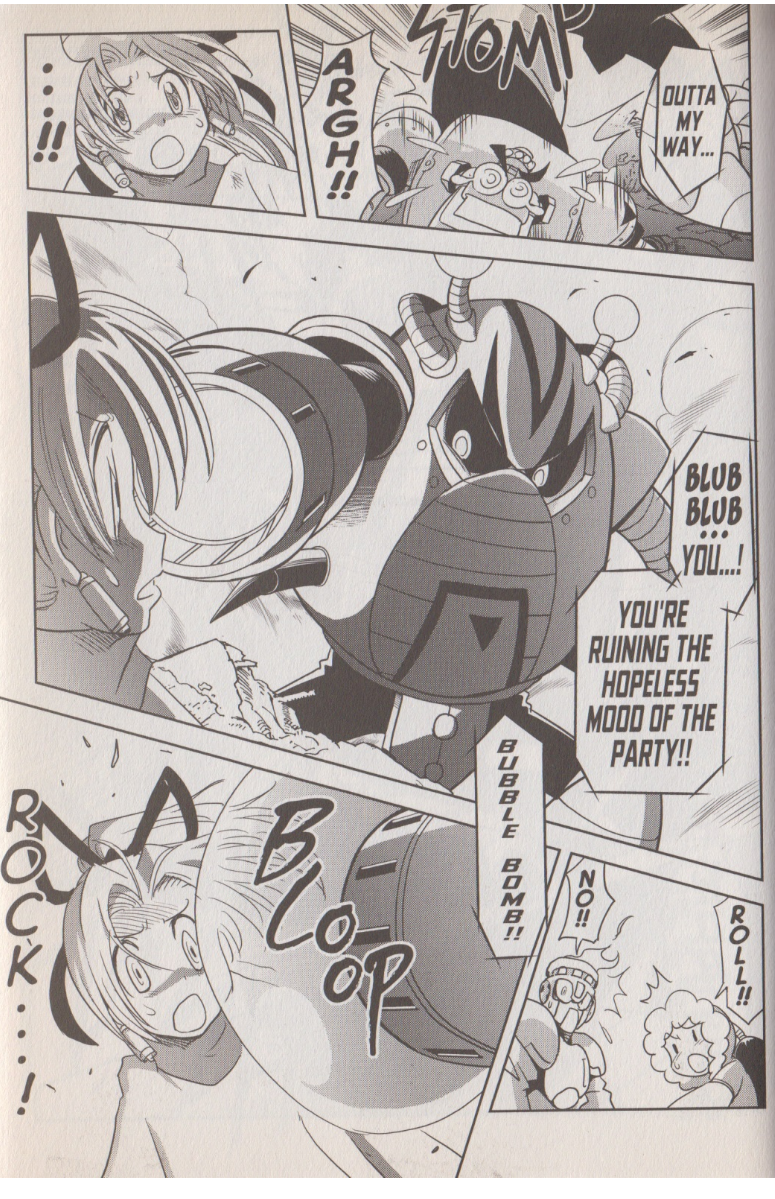

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH.
IF ROBOTS COULD TRULY EXPERIENCE THINGS...
THINK FOR THEMSELVES...
FIND THEIR OWN ANSWERS...
THEN THEY WOULD...
PURE STRENGTH WITHOUT A SOUL TO GUIDE IT WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO TRAGEDY. THAT IS WHY I PROPOSE THAT ROBOTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED "PARTNERS" TO HUMANS, RATHER THAN MERE TOOLS FOR HUMANS TO USE.
I SUGGEST YOU FIND MORE PRODUCTIVE WAYS TO UTILIZE YOUR BRILLIANCE.
THOMAS LIGHT... I AM SURPRISED AND A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR SUCH FANCIFUL WHIMSY COMING FROM A PROMISING STUDENT SUCH AS YOURSELF.
THOSE STUBBORN FOOLS HIDING BEHIND THEIR OVERSIZED DESKS WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND.
THE NEED TO GIVE ROBOTS SOULS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE EXPLAINED IN WORDS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE ELSE FEELS THE SAME WAY I DO...
THINKS THE SAME THOUGHTS I DO...

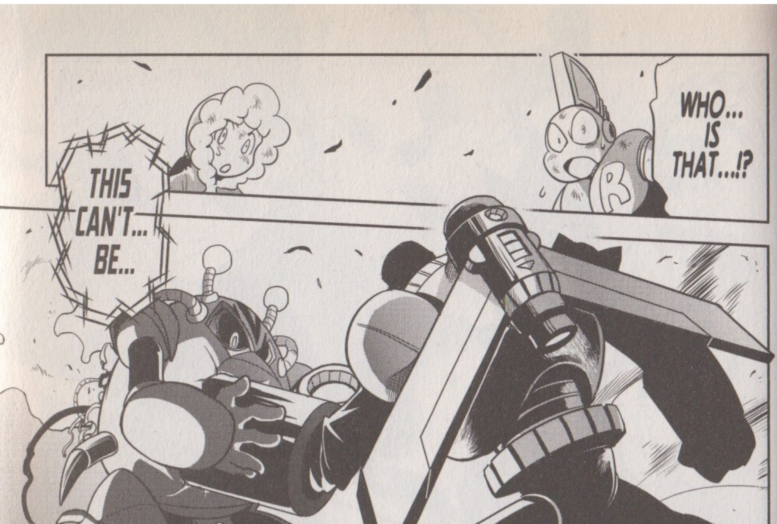

A... "SOUL...?"
WHAT USE WOULD A ROBOT HAVE FOR A SOUL?
BUT... THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THOSE ORDERS WILL ALWAYS BE MORAL ONES.
THE ONLY MEASURE OF A TOOL'S VALUE IS HOW WELL IT CAN CARRY OUT THE ORDERS GIVEN IT BY HUMANS.
ROBOTS POSSESS MORE STRENGTH THAN HUMANS, AND ARE CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT TASKS IN THE HARSHEST OF ENVIRONMENTS. THEY ARE USEFUL BECAUSE THEY ARE TOOLS, NOTHING MORE.
THE ROBOTS' GREAT POWERS ARE THE VERY REASONS WHY WE MUST GIVE THEM GREATER RESPONSIBILITY...
AND THAT RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE GRANTED IN THE FORM OF A SOUL.
THERE IS ALWAYS A CHANCE THAT THE HUMAN GIVING THE ORDERS COULD BE MISGUIDED...
OR WORSE.

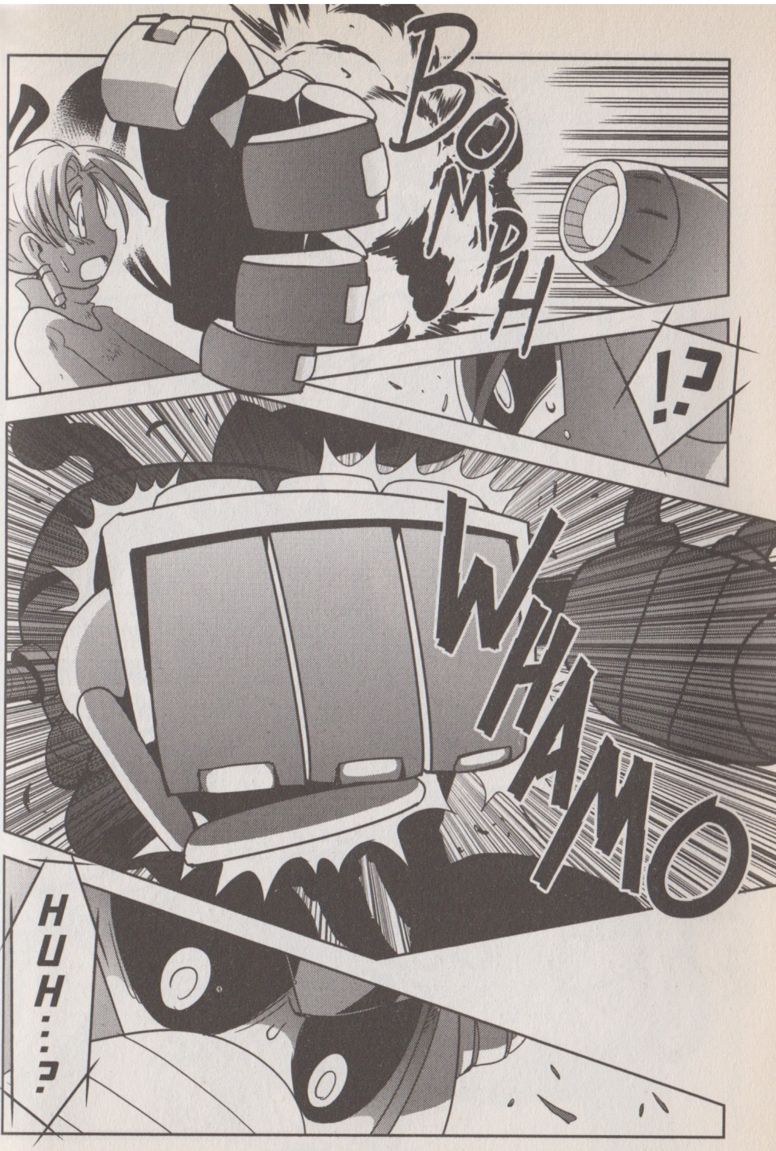

AND SO...
MEGA MAN WOULD NEVER GIVE UP...
CUT MAN AND ELEC MAN WOULDN'T, EITHER!!
WE KNOW WHAT WE MUST DO!!
YOU WERE RIGHT, WILY...
I HAD FORGOTTEN WHAT IT MEANT TO OFFER A SOUL TO A ROBOT...

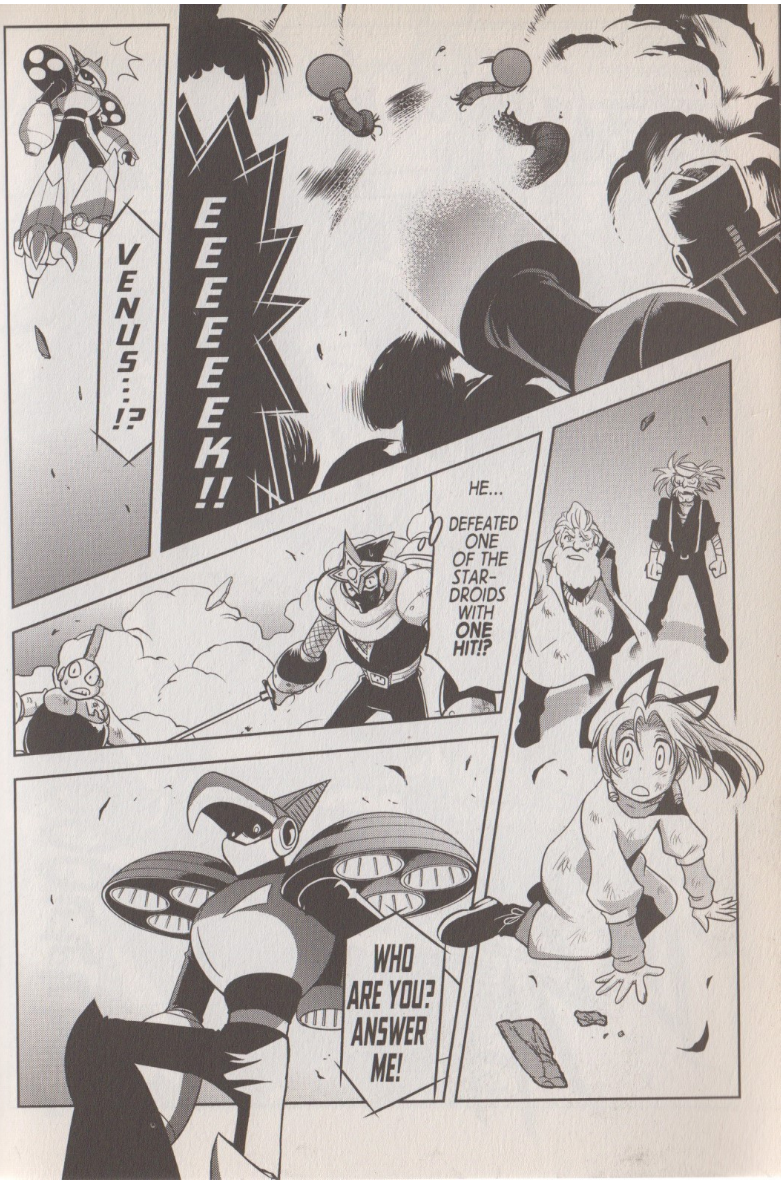

THAT'S WHY WE DID IT...
WE MADE IT SO THAT EMOTIONLESS MACHINES COULD FEEL FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.
KINDNESS AND COMPASSION...
IDEALS AND PRIDE...
BUT WE KNEW THESE THINGS ONLY MADE UP HALF OF A TRUE SOUL.
IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TRULY LAUGH, WE HAD TO GIVE THEM TEARS.
IN ORDER FOR THEM TO HAVE COURAGE, WE HAD TO GIVE THEM DESPAIR.
IN ORDER FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND JOY, WE HAD TO GIVE THEM SORROW.

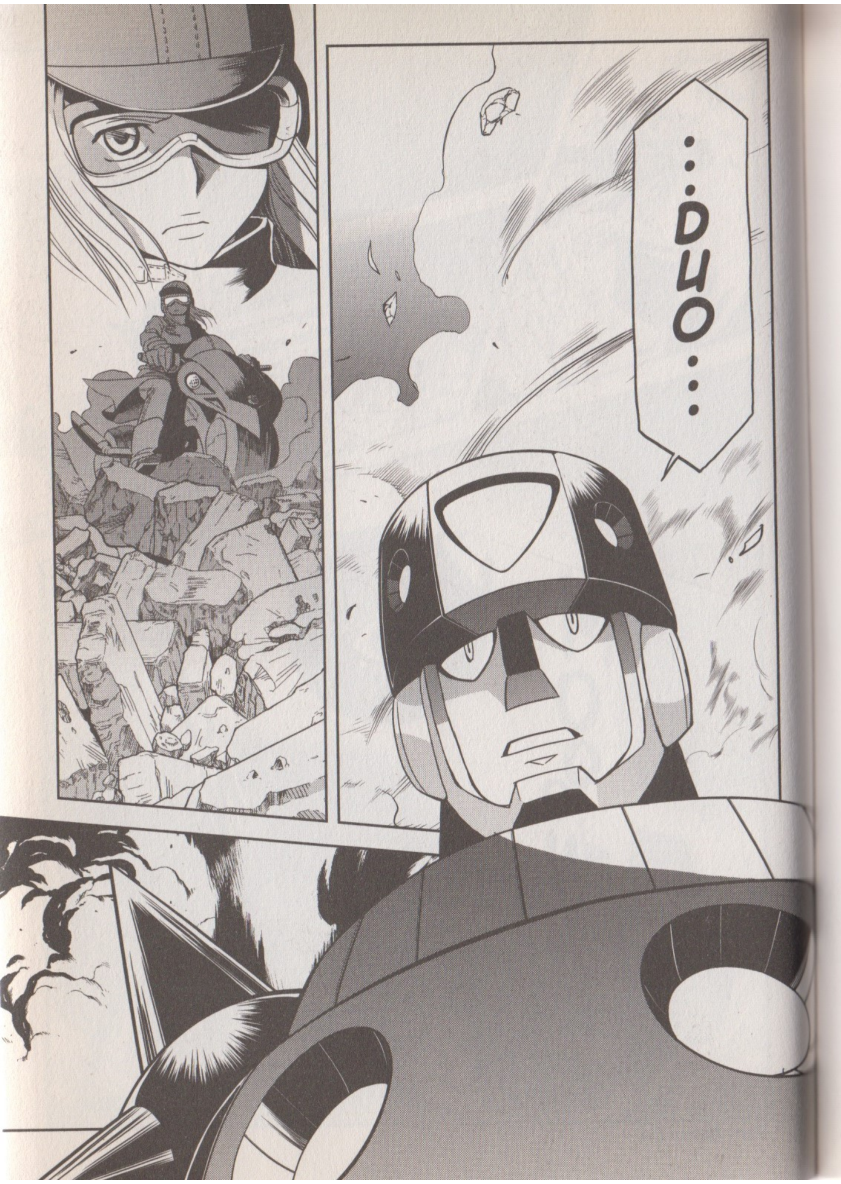

THESE ROBOTS ARE FIGHTING NOW BECAUSE THEY CHOSE TO...
THEY ARE PROTECTING US HUMANS BECAUSE THEY WANT TO.


STOMP
OUTTA MY WAY...
ARGH!!
...!!
BLUB BLUB... YOU...!
YOU'RE RUINING THE HOPELESS MOOD OF THE PARTY!!
BUBBLE BOMB!!
ROLL!!
NO!!
BLOOP
ROCK...!


WHO... IS THAT...!?
THIS CAN'T... BE...
OOOFFFTT!!
FLASH


BOOMPH
!?
WHAMO
HUH...?


EEEEEEK!!
VENUS...!?
HE... DEFEATED ONE OF THE STAR-DROIDS WITH ONE HIT!?
WHO ARE YOU? ANSWER ME!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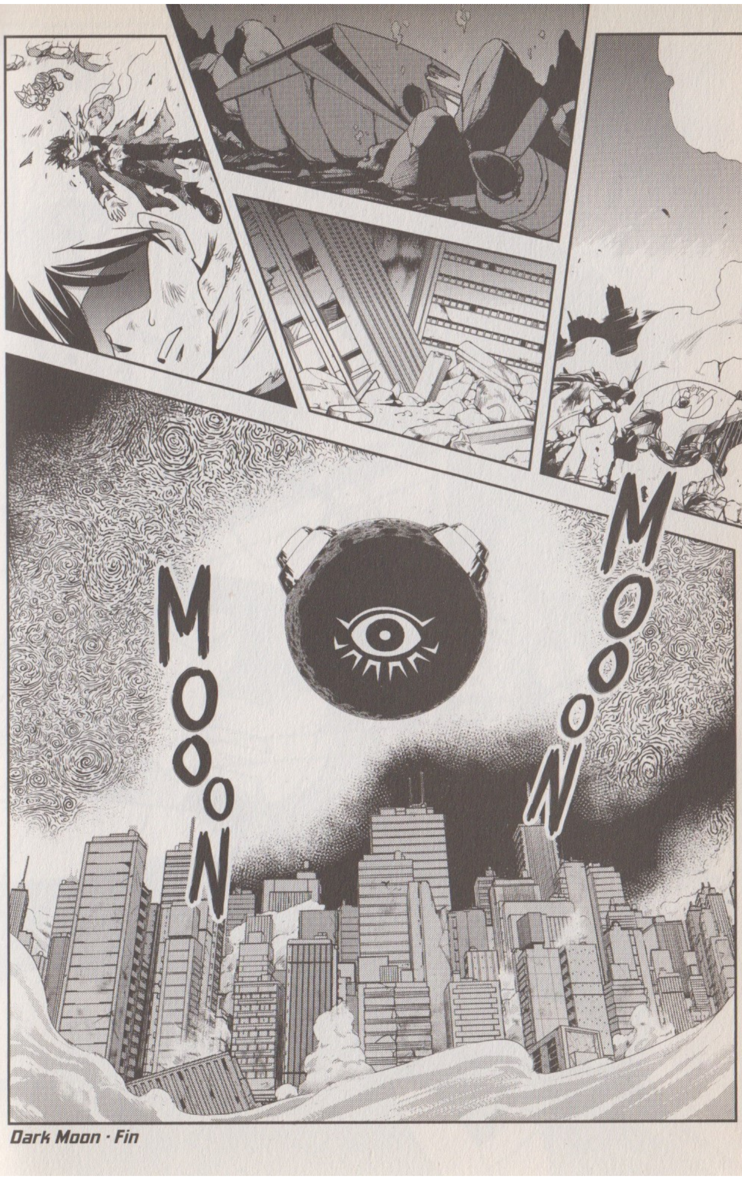
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MOOON

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GIGAMIX AFTERWORD

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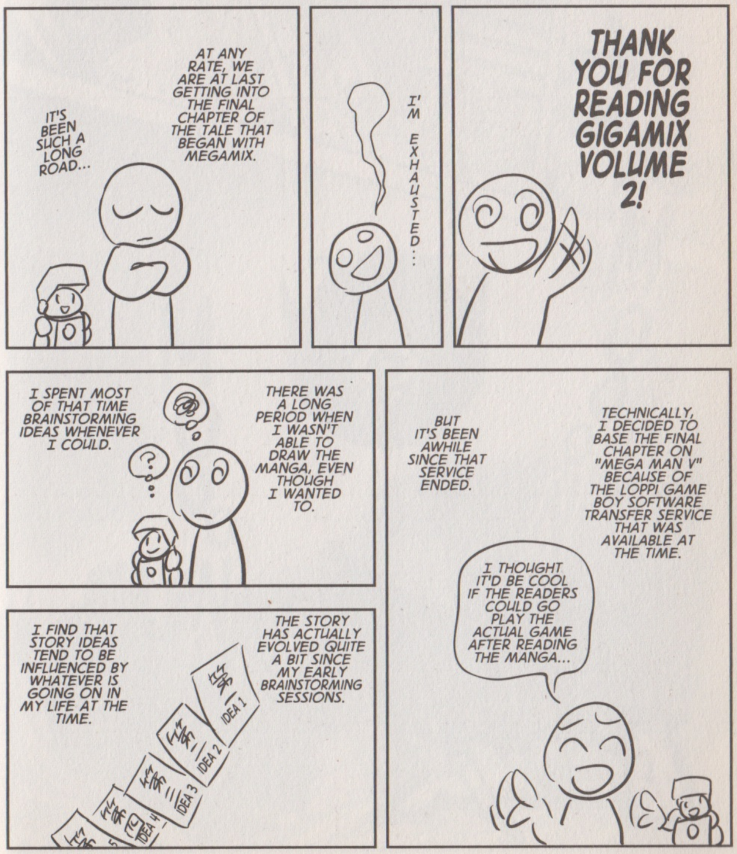
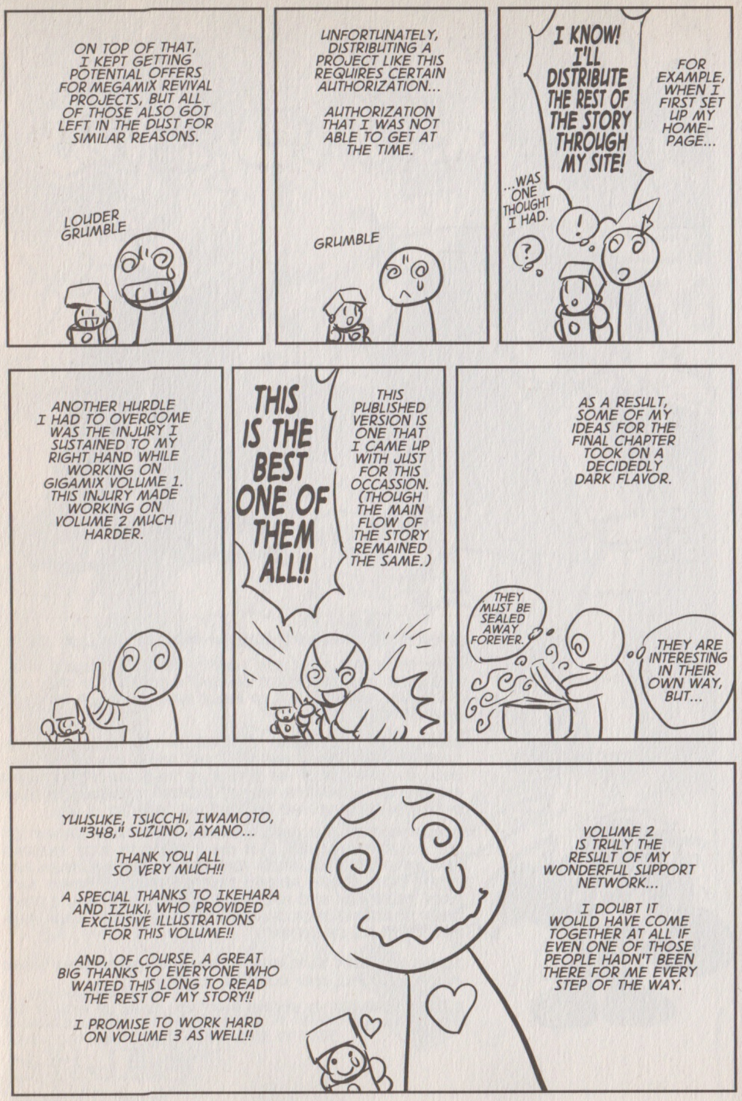
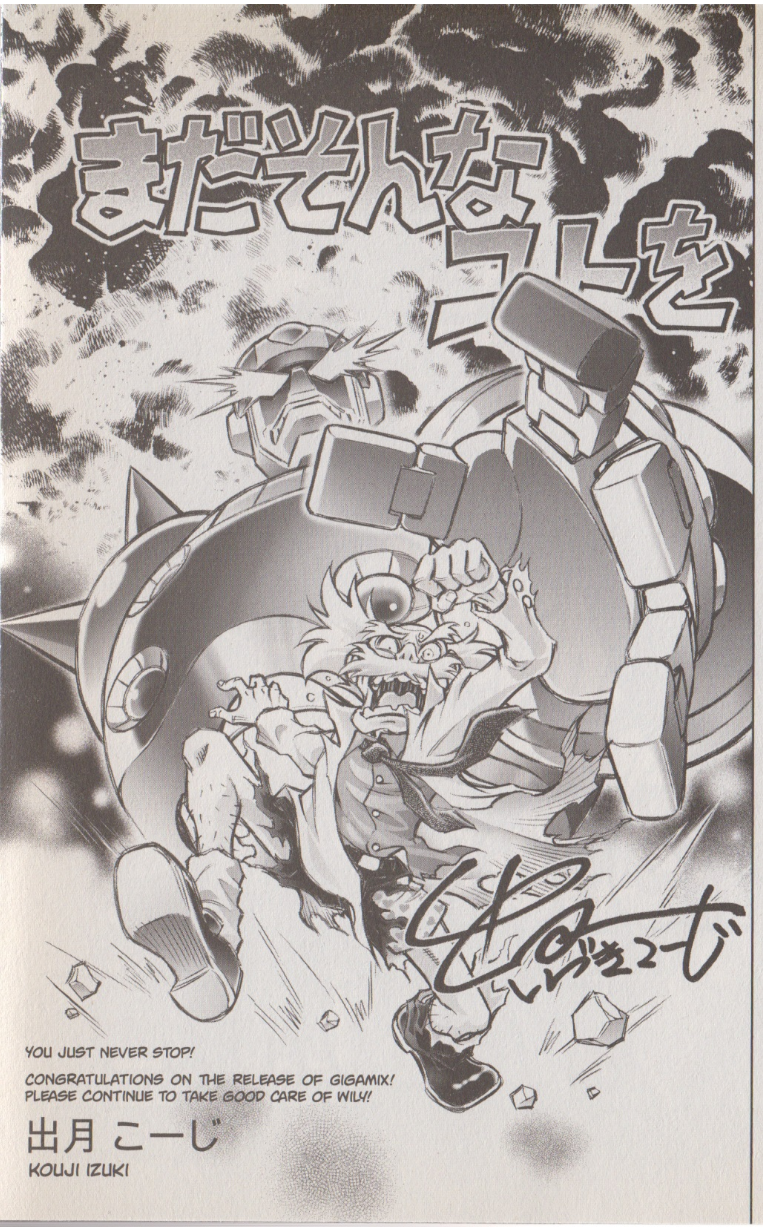

THANK YOU FOR READING GIGAMIX VOLUME 2!
I'M EXHAUSTED...
AT ANY RATE, WE ARE AT LAST GETTING INTO THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE TALE THAT BEGAN WITH MEGAMIX.
IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG ROAD...
TECHNICALLY, I DECIDED TO BASE THE FINAL CHAPTER ON "MEGA MAN V" BECAUSE OF THE LOPPI GAME BOY SOFTWARE TRANSFER SERVICE THAT WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE COOL IF THE READERS COULD GO PLAY THE ACTUAL GAME AFTER READING THE MANGA...
BUT IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE THAT SERVICE ENDED.
THERE WAS A LONG PERIOD WHEN I WASN'T ABLE TO DRAW THE MANGA, EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO.
I SPENT MOST OF THAT TIME BRAINSTORMING IDEAS WHENEVER I COULD.
THE STORY HAS ACTUALLY EVOLVED QUITE A BIT SINCE MY EARLY BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS.
I FIND THAT STORY IDEAS TEND TO BE INFLUENCED BY WHATEVER IS GOING ON IN MY LIFE AT THE TIME.
IDEA 1
IDEA 2
IDEA 3
IDEA 4


FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN I FIRST SET UP MY HOME-PAGE...
I KNOW! I'LL DISTRIBUTE THE REST OF THE STORY THROUGH MY SITE!
...WAS ONE THOUGHT I HAD.
UNFORTUNATELY, DISTRIBUTING A PROJECT LIKE THIS REQUIRES CERTAIN AUTHORIZATION...
AUTHORIZATION THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO GET AT THE TIME.
GRUMBLE
ON TOP OF THAT, I KEPT GETTING POTENTIAL OFFERS FOR MEGAMIX REVIVAL PROJECTS, BUT ALL OF THOSE ALSO GOT LEFT IN THE DUST FOR SIMILAR REASONS.
LOUDER GRUMBLE
AS A RESULT, SOME OF MY IDEAS FOR THE FINAL CHAPTER TOOK ON A DECIDEDLY DARK FLAVOR.
THEY ARE INTERESTING IN THEIR OWN WAY, BUT...
THEY MUST BE SEALED AWAY FOREVER.
THIS PUBLISHED VERSION IS ONE THAT I CAME UP WITH JUST FOR THIS OCCASSION. (THOUGH THE MAIN FLOW OF THE STORY REMAINED THE SAME.)
THIS IS THE BEST ONE OF THEM ALL!!
ANOTHER HURDLE I HAD TO OVERCOME WAS THE INJURY I SUSTAINED TO MY RIGHT HAND WHILE WORKING ON GIGAMIX VOLUME 1. THIS INJURY MADE WORKING ON VOLUME 2 MUCH HARDER.
VOLUME 2 IS TRULY THE RESULT OF MY WONDERFUL SUPPORT NETWORK...
I DOUBT IT WOULD HAVE COME TOGETHER AT ALL IF EVEN ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE HADN'T BEEN THERE FOR ME EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.
YUUSUKE, TSUCCHI, IWAMOTO, "348," SUZUNO, AYANO...
THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!!
A SPECIAL THANKS TO IKEHARA AND IZUKI, WHO PROVIDED EXCLUSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THIS VOLUME!!
AND, OF COURSE, A GREAT BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WAITED THIS LONG TO READ THE REST OF MY STORY!!
I PROMISE TO WORK HARD ON VOLUME 3 AS WELL!!



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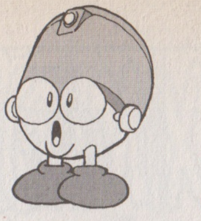
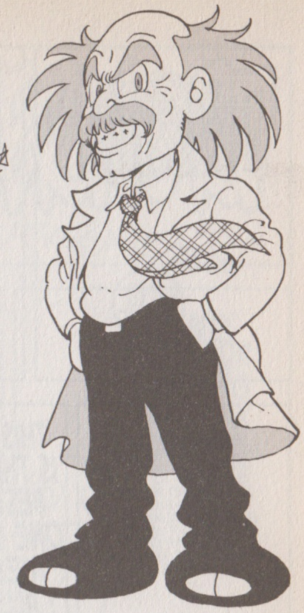
Kouji Izuki





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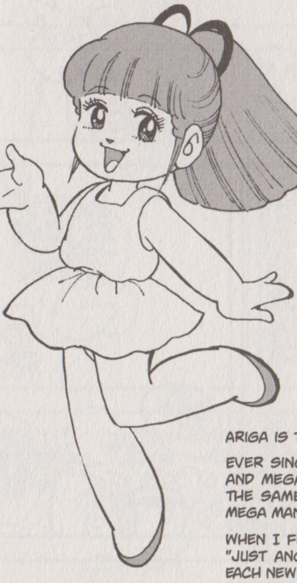

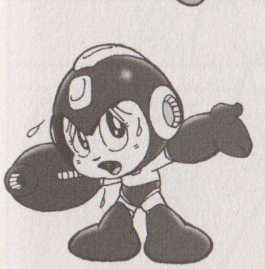

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Ever since the first day I met him, I've felt like Ariga and Mega Man are quite similar, almost as if they are the same person. But is Mega Man Ariga, or is Ariga Mega Man...?

When I first met Ariga, it's true that I thought he was "just another Mega Man fan," but as he leveled up with each new chapter of his series, his "Mega Man power" also increased. By the time he got around to Gigamix, Ariga's skill with Mega Man had entered the "meister" class.

I honestly believe that Gigamix is the "taiga drama" of the Mega Man series. The only question that remains for me is whether Ariga was channeling the Mega Man spirit, or if it was Ariga's innate Mega Man spirit that made Mega Man into who he is today. Either way, I don't think I'm wrong in calling Ariga "the greatest Mega Man-meister in all of Japan!"

I have no doubt that Ariga's "Mega Man spirit" and "Mega Man power" will only continue to grow.

I look forward to seeing what you come up with in the future, Ariga!

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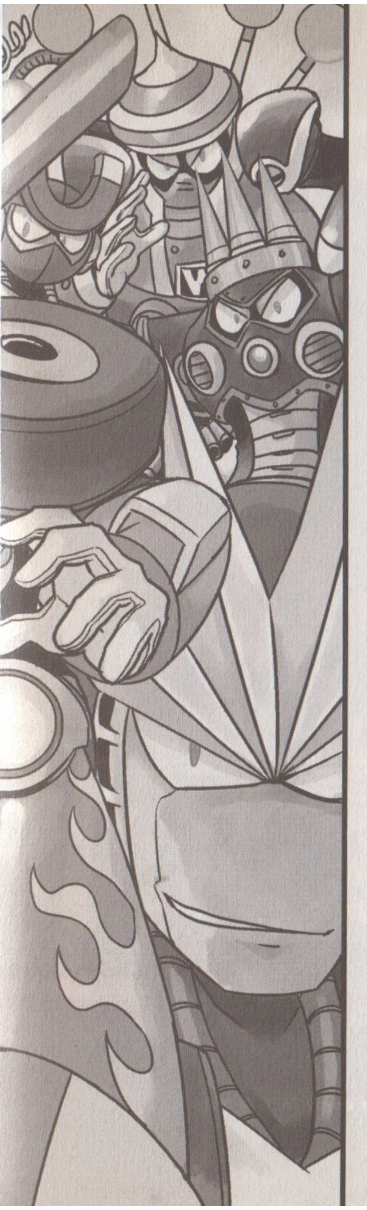

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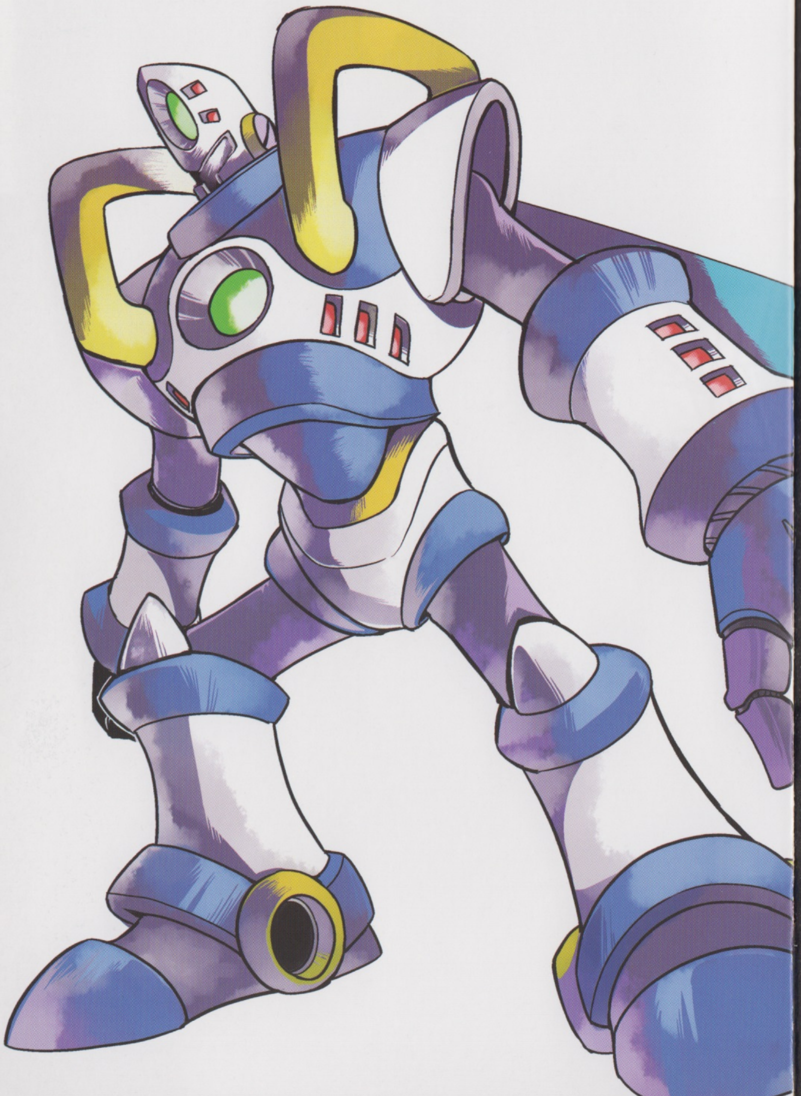

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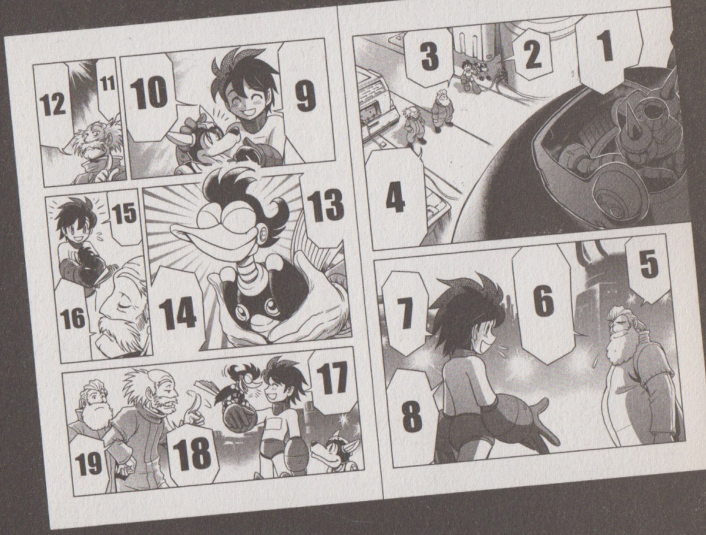

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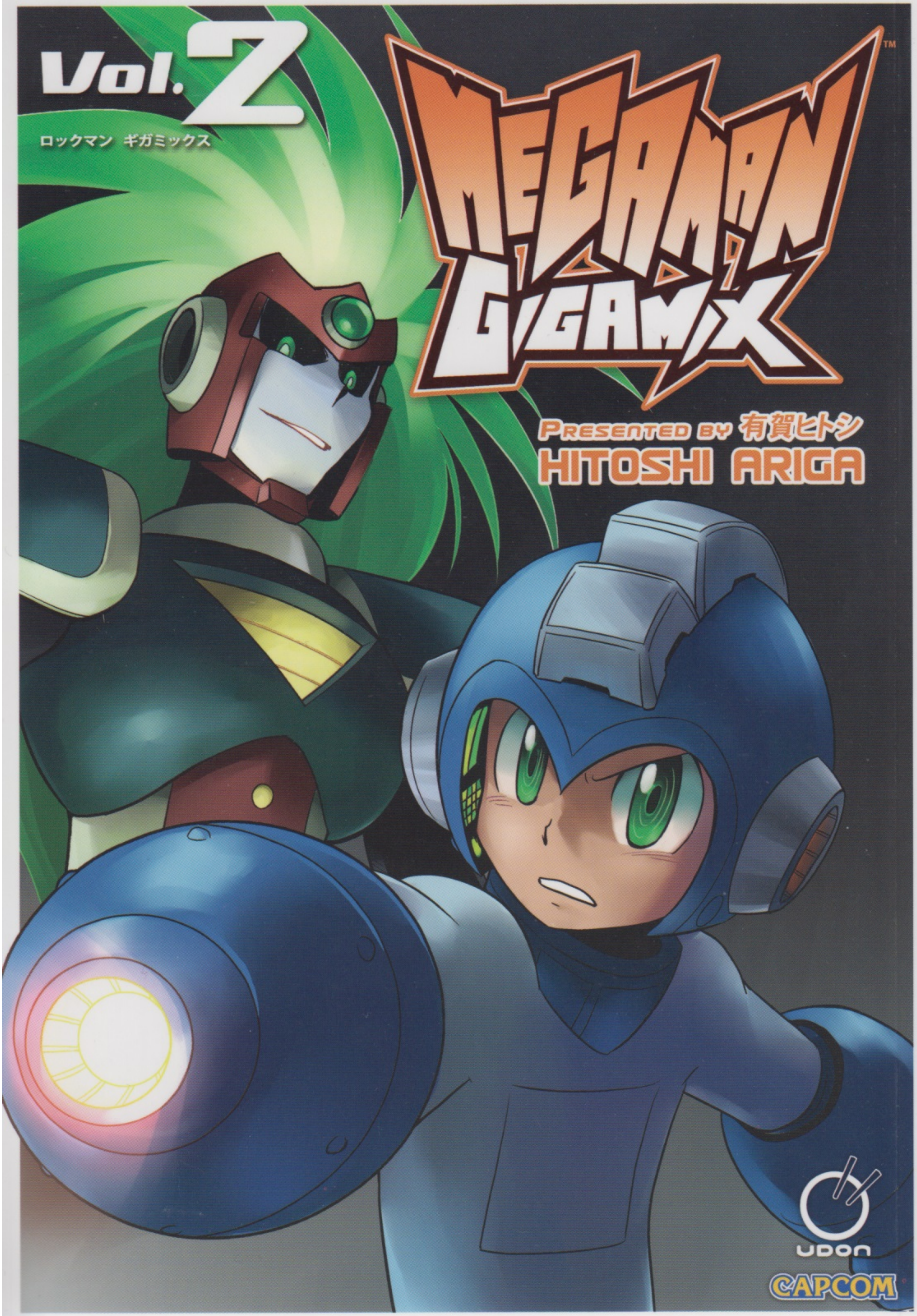

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